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The Pittsburgh Whist league closed its meeting for the season yesterday afternoon with a tournament at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.—Page 10.

Miss Mathilda Reinecke and Ward Lorraine Foultz were married last evening at the home of the bride's father in Allegheny.—Page 10.

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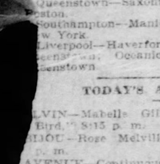
THE WEATHER.



Fair weather is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow by the Washington weather bureau. The sun rose cloudy at 4:37 and set cloudy at 7:15 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.05	73	64	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.01	80	50	N. E.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 21:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	82	66	Mean	74	59
Minimum	67	52	Precipitation	.16	0

Max. tem. 3 p. m. 76; Min. tem. 5:30 a.m. 72; Mean tem. ..... 76; Norl. tem. 31 yrs. .. 71; Ex. tem. for day .. 15; Ex. since May 1 .. 74; Ex. since Jan. 1 .. 443; Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11; Precip. for day ..... 0; Def'y for day ..... .11; Defcy since May 1. .33; Ex. since Jan 1 ..... .62

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, Friday increasing cloudiness, with showers in extreme southeast portion; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	76 Pt Cldy	Indianapolis	72 Cloudy
Cincinnati	72 Pt Cldy	Washington	78 Cloudy
Cairo	70 Pt Cldy	Helena	80 Cloudy
St. Louis	76 Clear	Huron	76 Clear
Kansas	68 Pt Cldy	New Orleans	76 Clear
Des Moines	66 Cloudy	Philadelphia	80 Cloudy
Omaha	66 Rain	New York	78 Pt Cldy
Louisville	76 Cloudy	Cleveland	74 Pt Cldy
Vicksburg	82 Clear	Buffalo	62 Clear
Marquette	60 Pt Cldy	Salt Lake	52 Rain
St. Paul	72 Pt Cldy	Bismarck	64 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 20.

New York—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg. Boulogne and Plymouth; Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Barbarossa, from Bremen.

Southampton—Menominee, from New York; Philadelphia, from New York.

Queenstown—Teutonic from New York.

Naples—Perugia, from New York via Marseilles and Leghorn.

Havre—L'Aquitaine, from New York.

Plymouth—Pretoria, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Brow Head—Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool.

Yokohama—Empress of China, from Vancouver for Hiogo, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Moville—Ethiopia, from New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Sailed May 20.

Bremen—Neckar, from New York.

New York—St. Paul, for Southampton; Pittsdam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Germanic, for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Rhineland for Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Liverpool for Boston.

Southampton—Manitou, from London for New York.

Liverpool—Haverford, for Philadelphia via Queenstown; Oceanic, for New York, via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other [illegible]

BAD NEWS FOR LOT OF CLERKS

3,046 Promotions to Be Cancelled by the Post Office Department.

HEATH IS NOTIFIED

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Asked to Reply to Tulloch.

DELVING INTO RECORDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, May 20.—The cancellation of the promotions of over 3,000 postoffice clerks throughout the country recently authorized by the department, and a formal notice to former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath of the charges made against him by ex-Cashier S. W. Tulloch of the Washington city postoffice, constitute today's developments in the postoffice investigation.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne late this afternoon reported to Postmaster General Payne that the tabulation of the clerks in each grade in postoffices of the first class had been completed. This work was undertaken in accordance with the order made by the postmaster general to rearrange the salaries of the clerks already classified so that the number in the several grades shall not exceed the number specifically prescribed in the act of congress making appropriations for the postal service. The former classification was made by George W. Beavers just prior to his sudden resignation as chief of the division of salaries and allowances.

The new schedule approved by the postmaster general after transferring 3 per cent from grades where there are vacancies, is authorized by a recent decision of the comptroller of the treasury, makes it necessary to cancel 3,046 promotions in the several grades in which there is an excess above the number to which the grades are limited by law, and in which grades 7,412 promotions have been authorized heretofore. The report says:

"It will not be necessary in any case to reduce any clerk, but simply to cancel 3,046 out of 7,412 promotions heretofore authorized to take effect July 1, 1903. We will proceed at once to ascertain exactly the number of promotions in each grade it will be necessary to cancel at each postoffice and then will inform the postmasters and allow them to select the increases which must be cancelled."

Most of the excesses in the number in the respective grades of clerks scattered throughout the United States at first-class presidential offices are in the $900 and $1,000 per annum classes. The excesses in grades are divided among eight grades, as follows: Two hundred fifty-eight excess in the $700 grade; 852 in the $900 grade; 936 in the $1,000 grade; 451 in the $1,100 grade; 231 in the $1,200; 220 in the $1,300; 82 in the $1,400, and 16 in the $1,500 grade.

The postmaster general today sent to Mr. Heath a copy of the charges filed by Mr. Tulloch, together with a letter requesting any information he may care to submit on the subject.

The end of the investigation is not yet in sight. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is conducting the work, has not set any date for the submission of his report.

REFUGEES TELL OF TURKISH ATROCITIES

Macedonians Fleeing to Escape Massacre—Bulgaria Will Repel Attempts to Cross Frontier.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SOFIA, BULGARIA, May 20.—Large numbers of refugees from Macedonia, fearing massacre, are entering Bulgaria, especially from the direction of Adrianople. They tell terrible stories of Turkish violence wreaked on Christians.

The Bulgarian frontier posts at Tamruch recently reported that the Turks were preparing to occupy strategic points near Dormonchevo and Lilkovo and the Bulgarian government notified the authorities at Constantinople that any attempt to cross the frontier would be repelled by force. In consequence of this, it is understood the Turkish forces concentrated in that vicinity have been withdrawn.

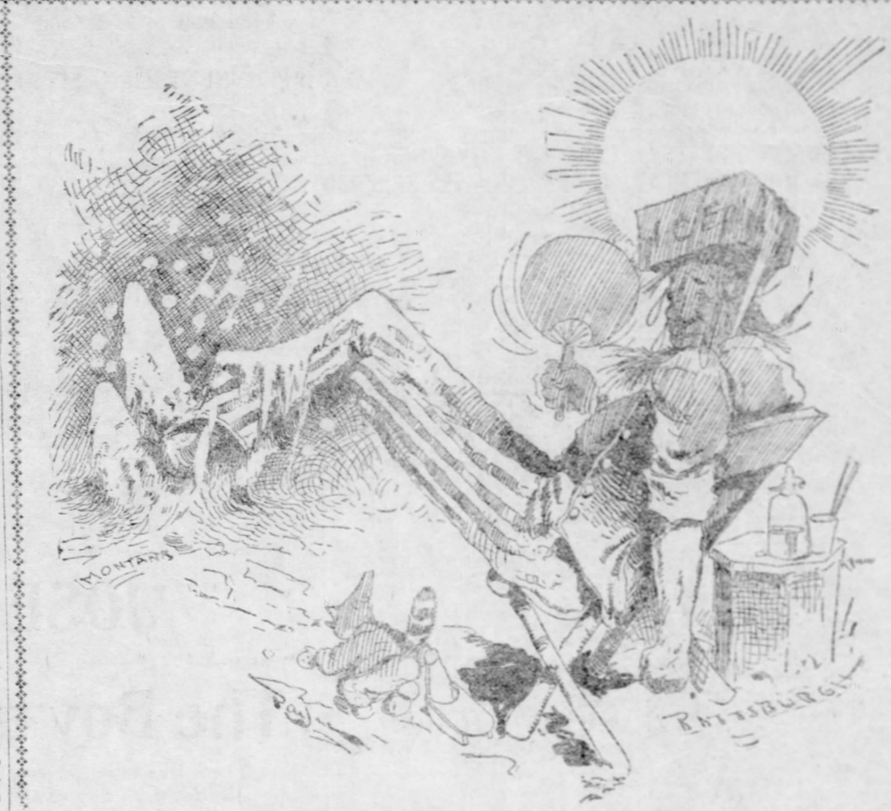
SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, May 16.—The long list of recent deliberate murders in the village of Monastir, with a preponderance of Bulgarian victims, indicates, it is asserted, that the Turks are getting beyond control. Out of 21 officially admitted murders 13 Bulgarians were among the victims. In some cases the bodies were mutilated. One man murdered by Turks had his eyes torn out, his face burned and his tongue cut out.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH CATHOLICS ON DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Rev. Father Pardow, the well-known Jesuit preacher, in an address today before the annual meeting of the Manhattanville Pupils' association, said that Archbishop Farley had lately been approached by Protestant clergymen who wish to see a coalition formed with the Roman Catholic church in the fight against the growing evil of divorce.

MOTHER KILLS BABES AND HERSELF

ALLENTOWN, PA., May 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alvin Bachman, aged 40, of Slatington, some time this morning cut the throats of her two younger children, Edna, aged 3, and Roy, aged 1, and slashed her own throat. She used her husband's razor. After cutting her throat she made her way to the bath room and lay down in the tub before she d[illegible]



What Uncle Sam Is Experiencing in the Weather Line.

QUAY WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER IN FAVOR OF SNYDER

Penrose Has Been Agreed Upon for Chairman of the State Committee.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.

Any attempt that Senator Quay may make to bowl William P. Snyder of Chester county from the race for auditor general at the last moment before the state convention meets next Wednesday is to be nipped in the bud. Likewise no plank in the platform condemning the recent legislature for passing the Salus-Grady libel bill is to be tolerated. Plans to defeat any such schemes were made today.

Senator Quay is said to have told the leaders here that Snyder's nomination would mean an independent ticket, probably, and that it would threaten the supremacy of the organization. John P. Elkin, Penrose and Durham could not see it in that light, however, and strenuously opposed any change. They are for Snyder first, last and all the time. And Quay could do nothing but acquiesce.

It is for the purpose of heading off any last moment surprises, however, that ironclad rules were adopted today. In several of the wards the convention delegates were changed for men who could be more surely relied upon. As far as possible every member of the legislature will be in the city delegation. These certainly would oppose to the last ditch any attempts to oust Snyder or to condemn themselves for passing the libel bill. This delegation of 86 members will vote to a man for Snyder.

Senator Penrose will be elected state chairman to succeed Quay. That was definitely announced today, and also that there would be no change in the state rules of the party. Who will be the permanent chairman of the convention has not been announced, the names of Penrose, Elkin, Walton and Quay having all been mentioned.

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BANKER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Was Found in Hotel, Taken Prisoner and Sent to New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Washington Seligman, banker and broker, a son of James Seligman and brother of Jefferson Seligman, was found in his room at the Rossmore hotel tonight with a deep gash in the right side of his throat. He was taken to Roosevelt hospital a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide. To Police Captain O'Connor Mr. Seligman said:

"I have been suffering from a nervous ailment for the last 20 years, and only a few days ago I noticed that it was getting much worse, and I was afraid to face it. Beside, I have been having a whole lot of trouble in Wall street lately, and so determined to end it all."

Seligman will leave the hospital in a few days.

New Transvaal Parliament.

PRETORIA, May 20.—The first British Transvaal parliament opened today by Sir Arthur Lawley, the lieutenant governor of the Transvaal. After the members had been sworn in the lieutenant governor delivered his inaugural address. The Boers were conspicuously absent from the assemblage.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR WAS KILLED WHILE WALKING IN PARK

Riddled With Bullets by Two Men Who Stopped Him and Handed Him Packet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Ufa, European Russia, May 20.—The assassination of Gov. Bogdanovitch in the town park here yesterday was apparently an act of revenge growing out of the riot at Siatusk in March last, when 28 persons were killed and 50 others were wounded by gendarmes and troops.

Details of the governor's assassination show that he was walking alone among the crowds in the park yesterday afternoon, when he was approached in a shady lane near the church by two men, one of whom bowed and handed Bogdanovitch a packet. While the governor was examining it the men drew revolvers and riddled Bogdanovitch with bullets, no less than nine being lodged in his breast and spine. The governor died on the spot.

The church watchman ran to the scene on hearing the firing, but was unable to stop the assassins, who escaped by threatening to shoot all who barred their way. Bogdanovitch had been governor of the province for six years and was generally popular.

ROOSEVELT IN OREGON.

President Completes Tour of California and Compliments Citizens.

ASHLAND, ORE., May 20.—President Roosevelt today completed his tour of California and entered upon the last stages of his long trip, which is said to end at Washington on June 8. His journey today has been through the mountainous region about Mount Shasta. Where his train stopped he was met by large and enthusiastic crowds. Gov. Pardee of California, who has been with the president almost continuously since he entered that state, bade him goodby at Hornbrook.

The president made his longest speech of the day at Dunsmuir, Cal. He said:

I think I can say that I came to California a pretty good American and I go away a better one. Glad though I have been to see your wonderful products, your plains and your mountains, your rivers; to see the great cities springing up, most of all have I enjoyed meeting the men and women, to whom we owe what has been done with mine and railroad and lumberiax camp and irrigated field and the ranch and the counting house, the men and women who have made California what she is.

I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work. I envy the man who has a work worth doing and who does it well, and surely no men alive are more worthy of admiration than these men, to whom it is given to build an giant commonwealths like this.

WINDOW GLASS MEN MAY FIX PURCHASES

CLEVELAND, May 20.—As the result of a conference between representatives of the American Window Glass Company and representatives of the principal jobbers throughout the country held here today the jobbers have recommended that 300,000 boxes of window glass be purchased at an advance of 5 per cent over the last purchase. This is in accordance with a proposition made by the manufacturers. The manufacturers have adjourned and the jobbers will be here until tomorrow, when definite action will be taken on the purchase.

MANY PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS ARE WITHOUT LINES OF TELEGRAPH

Fight Between Railroad and Western Union Affects Large Section of Country.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.

The bitter fight being waged between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company has reached a stage where the general public is affected. The railroad company has ousted the telegraph company from its lines between Philadelphia and Octararo junction, a distance of over 60 miles, leaving the residents of the large towns in Delaware and Chester counties without telegraphic communication.

The Western Union's contracts with the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, which includes the Baltimore Central division and that portion of the road between Philadelphia and Octararo Junction, expired last midnight. The railroad company, which is a part of the Pennsylvania system, having refused to renew its contracts, the Western Union was forced to vacate.

The Postal Telegraph Company took its place along the lines except on the Central division over which road the Western Union and the Pennsylvania have a perpetual contract. The railroad company succeeded in ousting the Western Union, but did not go so far as to admit the Postal, in consequence, the score or more of towns on this line are without telegraphic facilities. The railroad company has eight wires in operation between Philadelphia and Washington, but will not open them for commercial business. The wires are barely sufficient in number to allow of the railroad company transacting its own affairs and until the Postal Telegraph Company can complete a line it is building for this district the people will be without accommodations of this nature.

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LEWIS WAS MURDERED.

Body of Missing Ohio Farmer Found With Bullet Hole Through Head.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 20.—Proof of a crime was revealed today when the body of George Lewis, a wealthy farmer of Grest Bend, O., was found in the Ohio river near Middleport, O., with a bullet hole in his head.

Lewis disappeared from Ravenswood, W. Va., on the night of November 20 after an all-night debauch with a gang of toughs of the town. Fifty dollars which the dead man had in his possession is missing, and it is thought he was robbed, murdered and thrown into the river by his companions.

JOHN B. WALKER JOINS MRS. GUERNSEY IN DEATH

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—Closely following the suicide of Mrs. Claudia Guernsey in the Hotel Navarre last Thursday, came the death today of John B. Walker, because of whom, it is said, she took her life. He became ill on the day of the woman's funeral and died just a week to a day from the time of a quarrel over which she killed herself. Since the Navarre episode Mr. Walker had lived with his wife at No. 9 East Twenty-second street. On the day of Mrs. Guernsey's funeral he had a round of drinks in a cafe next door to his home. He appeared to be in jubilant spirits and made no secret of his happiness at being reconciled with his wife.

ALLGOOD HAS RESIGNED FROM POSTAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Postmaster General Payne today received the report of the investigation into the recent intimidation of John Allgood, the colored rural free delivery carrier at Gallatin, Tenn.

Allgood has resigned on the ground that continuance in the service would endanger his life. His resignation has not been accepted.

DOCTOR ADVOCATES KILLING OF THE INCURABLY INSANE.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—Dr. W. B. Fletcher, the noted alienist of this city, is lending his support to the proposition placed before the Michigan legislature that the incurably insane be put to death. Tonight Dr. Fletcher made a public statement as follows:

"I am aware that this idea will meet with much opposition, but I am convinced that this is the best than can happen to the incurable. They drag out their days in misery and suffering, enjoying nothing and understanding nothing. I am not speaking from a Christian point of view, but from the standpoint of civilization and the welfare of the state.

HER MIND UNBALANCED BY DEATH OF A FRIEND

Mrs. Israel Chilcott of Wilkinsburg Wandered in the Country for Days and Was Finally Found by Friends.

Unbalanced mentally by the discovery that old friends she had gone to visit were dead, Mrs. Israel Chilcott of Wilkinsburg was found wandering near Lancaster Tuesday evening. Her husband had led a searching party, seeking her in the country about Lancaster, and was finally rewarded when she was found near Brownstown, on the Conestoga creek, where she had bathed. She was taken to the Lancaster county hospital. The physicians found her to be a victim of acute melancholia. She was given into her husband's care and he started home with his son and her yesterday.

Mrs. Chilcott and her 15-year-old son Lewis left Newark, N. J., on Friday last, where they had gone on a visit. When Lancaster was reached the woman insisted it was Pittsburgh and left the train with her son. She started to "walk home," going into the country. The pair walked until exhausted, finally dropping to sleep on the roadside near Rock Hill, three miles from Lancaster. When the boy awoke in the morning his mother was gone. A baby took him to Lancaster and he told his story to Chief of Police Herr of that city.

Israel Chilcott was notified and he at once started a search for his wife. A number of persons were engaged in the search all the first part of the week. They were finally rewarded Tuesday night.

The cause of her mental derangement is said to have been the discovery that the friends she had gone to visit in Newark were all dead. She had not heard of them for a long time. It is believed that her mind is only temporarily unbalanced.

D. T. WATSON BACK WITH EVIDENCE

Pittsburgh Counsel for Government in Alaskan Boundary Case Returns.

CONFERS WITH HAY

D. T. Watson, the Pittsburgh lawyer who has been retained by the government as one of its representatives in the disputed Alaskan boundary case, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after a conference at Washington with John Hay, secretary of state. Mr. Watson brought back with him a great mass of evidence in the case, and a large part of his time will now be devoted to the study of the important questions involved in this international dispute.

He positively refuses to speak about the case at present, saying that his position does not allow him to talk.

The argument in the boundary question will be heard in London. The date has not as yet been definitely fixed further than that it will be some time in September next. Mr. Watson's present plans do not contemplate sailing for London until late in the summer.

There enters into this case a large amount of historical matter. The records of the treaties between Russia and England by which the two governments defined the boundaries between British America and Russian America, are all to be studied. In addition there are many maps compiled by geographers of more or less international fame, from time to time, in the 58 years which have elapsed since the Russian-British treaty was made. These all have their value in showing the common acceptance of the boundary line. It is claimed by the United States that these maps, excepting only one which was made in late years, all show the contention of the United States to be that accepted for all these years by all nations, including the British themselves.

FINE OAK CHAIR FOR BARD AT EISTEDDFOD

Details for Elaborate Exercises Memorial Day to Be Arranged Tonight.

The seating of th successful bard, a Welsh ceremony that dates back more than 2,000 years, will be one of the interesting features of the Eisteddfod at the Pittsburgh exposition on Memorial Day. The entire morning session will be devoting

G. H. HUMPHREY, Of Utica, N. Y., Master of Ceremonies in the Eisteddfod Services.

to the exercise. Details will be arranged at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association tonight at the headquarters in Fourth avenue.

The successful bard will be chosen by literary adjudicators from competitors who will enter the contest in an original poem not exceeding 250 lines on "Electricity." The winner will get a cash prize of $30 and a chair carved from solid oak. At the opening of the Eisteddfod the winner's name will be announced and immediately thereafter the ceremony of seating him in the chair will be held.

G. H. Humphrey of Utica, N. Y., will serve as master of ceremonies. The oak chair to be used was donated by T. D. and D. J. Evans. The only former occasion when the chairing of the bard was held in America was at the Chicago Eisteddfod during the world's fair.

Transport Sherman Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The United States transport Sherman arrived from [illegible]

WILL AVOID CONGESTION ON PENNSY

President Cassatt Determined That Transportation Be Improved.

CHANGE IN OFFICIALS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.

The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad will have a special meeting probably Friday or Saturday, and will order changes in the organization of the transportation departments which will be of a far-reaching character. President Cassatt is dissatisfied with the present transportation management and has directed, so it is understood, that his company shall not soon suffer from "congestion," as it did last year. Hence many changes will be made in the operating department.

It is generally understood that John H. Thayer, Jr., general freight agent, is to be made fifth vice-president, a new position created especially to unravel the many tangles that the Pennsylvania has. It is said that the transportation department is to be divided and that Michael Trump will be made general superintendent of passenger transportation and that E. H. Patterson is to be general superintendent of freight transportation. It is understood that Mr. Trump will have an assistant whose name will be somewhat of a surprise at Broad street station. Mr. Patterson is now general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals of both the eastern and western lines and should he come east will likely bring some assistants with him.

Changes and promotions in the treasury department will also be made. Before June ends, so Pennsylvania officials say, more changes will be made at Broad street than have ever been effected in any year in the Pennsylvania's history.

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RUSSIANS DESTROYED REPORT ON THE JEWS

Former Commissioner Says Documents Mysteriously Disappeared.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 20.—Dr. Walter Kempster made the startling statement today that a report which he made as a commissioner of the United States government, appointed to investigate the condition of the Jews in Russia at the time of the last census in 1895, and ordered printed by the congress of the United States, was suppressed and all of the government edition made away with and destroyed by the Russian representatives in Washington.

"The government ordered 10,000 copies printed, and I ordered 100 for private use," said Dr. Kempster. "I received my 100 copies, but the government edition disappeared and no one, to this day, seems to be able to tell what became of it. I learned after the report was issued that it was substantially called in St. Petersburg as it had been printed in this country. All the copies sent to Russia, including the one sent to the czar, was returned stamped 'forbidden.'"

NEW YORK, May 20.—Daniel Guggenheim, treasurer of the Israelite relief fund, today received a check for $270 from Secretary of State John Hay for the relief of the sufferers at Kishineff.

Contributions have been pouring in at the rate of 200 a day from all parts of the country and from people of every faith. Dr. Stevens Wise has telegraphed that the Jews of Portland, Ore., are contributing $5,000. Arnold Kohn, treasurer of the central relief fund for the Jews of Kishineff, received about $1,200 today, making in all about $50,000.

TEN FEET OF SNOW AND SIX BELOW ZERO

BUTTE, MONT., May 20.—Ten feet of snow is reported from Dunlap, Mont., today and the thermometer is ranging from 4 to 6 degrees below zero. Traffic on the Great Northern railway is seriously interfered with by the drifting snow and the trains are being operated only under the greatest difficulty. Conservative estimates tonight place the loss of stock at about $2,000,000 and the number of head of stock lost is figured at about 90,000.

Golden Rule Jones Coming Here.

"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, will be one of the speakers at the opening of the United Labor carnival on Decoration [illegible]

LARGE FRUIT FIRM FAILS

Bankruptcy Proceedings Begun Against Porter Brothers.

AN EXTENSIVE TRADE

Concern Established in 1869 and Had Numerous Branches in Large Cities.

MAY HAVE MANY DEBTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, May 20.—Bankruptcy proceedings against the Porter Brothers Company, one of the largest fruit commission houses in the country, were begun secretly in the United States district court yesterday, and it was not until today that it became known that receivers had taken charge of the company's affairs. John McLaren, former vice president of the Union National bank, and Henry L. Wilson, a lawyer, were directed by Judge Kohlsaat to take charge of the assets of the corporation. This was done on application of several creditors, who alleged that the concern was insolvent and that its officers had made preferential payments.

Until the return of James R. Watson, president of the corporation, the receiver do not expect to find out much about the financial condition of the company. President Watson is expected to reach Chicago tomorrow. Attorneys Defrees, Brace and Ritter, who represent the receivers, said this evening, that they could not estimate the liabilities or assets of the concern. It is said to be probable, however, that the debts will prove to be larger than the assets, which are worth from $300,000 to $350,000. The concern was capitalized for $1,000,000 and had a high financial rating.

The stores of the company in Chicago are at 97 South Water street and 46 River street. The concern also owns large branch houses in New York, Boston, Minneapolis and at several places in California.

The petition in the local court was filed by Leonard R. Wood, Benjamin F. Smith and Thomas F. Beaton, whose claims aggregate $5,000. As grounds for asking that the concern be adjudged bankrupt, they alleged that it executed two promissory notes to Hathaway & Co., which the latter sold or discounted.

The corporation house of Porter Bros. was started in 1866 by Washington Porter and his brother, Fred. The latter died some years ago. About 1885 the corporation known as the Porter Bros. Company was formed and Mr. Porter drew out of it. The present officers are: James R. Watson, president; John R. Adams, treasurer; F. E. Chapman, secretary, and Stephen G. Palmer, vice president.

NORTH SIDE WATER SUPPLY GIVES OUT

Breaking of a Pump and a Big Main at the Same Time Causes Distress.

Portions of the Second, Tenth and Twelfth wards, Allegheny, comprising the districts on Nunnery hill, Spring hill and East street, were left entirely without water for several hours last night, on account of the breaking of one of the big pumps in the Howard street pumping station. The pump broke down shortly after 8 o'clock, and at midnight it was reported that it would be several hours before necessary repairs could be made and the water turned on.

Not long after the break down at the pumping station, the big main running from Howard street to the Nunnery hill tanks broke, and for a while residents in that vicinity were almost flooded. The break in the main is serious and it will likely be 48 hours before it is repaired.

The sudden shut-off in the water supply came without warning and thousands of residents were left all night without water. In some parts of the affected district old pumps that had not been used for months were pressed into service for the time being.

BARON COMING HERE.

Prussian Minister to Visit Iron and Steel Works of Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—(Special)—Baron von Rheinbaben, minister of state and minister of finance, of Prussia, who was entertained at luncheon today at the Union League by Joseph G. Darlington, spent today visiting some of Philadelphia's industrial establishments.

Baron von Rheinbaben said that he had not been commissioned by the emperor to look into the facilities at Cramps for building warships, or to report to his government upon the methods employed there.

"I shall leave Philadelphia tomorrow," he said, "for Altoona, where I shall visit the Pennsylvania railroad shops, then I will go to Pittsburgh to examine the steel and iron works in that city and its vicinity, and I shall proceed afterwards to Chicago and St. Louis."

ODD FELLOWS CUT PER CAPITA TAX

LEBANON, PA., May 20.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows today decided to hold its next meeting at Easton. Charles Chalfant of Danville was chosen representative to the sovereign grand lodge. The proposition to have the grand lodge take over the Odd Fellows temple at Philadelphia was reported unfavorably. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 to 12 cents.

Kruger in Paris.

PARIS, May 20.—Former President Kruger arrived here today from Mentone on his way to Holland and received a sympathetic welcome from a small crowd of intimate friends who boarded his train at the national station. He said he ex[illegible]

CHEERING NEWS COMES AT CLOSE

Mobile & Ohio Strike Ends in Victory for Men, Conductors Hear.

MESSAGE TO E. E. CLARK

Convention of the Order of Railway Conductors Completes Its Last Social Feature on Day the Trouble Is Concluded.

The strike of the conductors and railway trainmen on the Mobile & Ohio railroad has been settled, with the demands of the men granted. Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark, of the Order of Railway Conductors, whose convention has just closed in this city, yesterday received a telegram from the grand senior conductor of the order, G. H. Wilkins, to this effect. Mr. Wilkins has been stationed at St. Louis and in unison with W. G. Lee, first vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has been in charge of the strike. About a year ago the employes of the road asked for an increase of 10 per cent for the freight men and 7 per cent for the passenger men. The company answered by offering an increase of 7½ per cent for the passenger men and 5½ per cent to the freight men. This was refused, but the matter was discussed for several months. On May 9 negotiations were called off and the conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and yardmen ordered to strike. They have been out since then. The settlement reached yesterday concedes the demands of the men.

With a dance in Thuma's hall, Fifth avenue, last night, the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors and the ladies auxiliary came to a close. A majority of the delegates and visitors left the city last night previous to the dance, but there was still a jolly crowd present. The attendance at the dance was about 250. This morning the remaining delegates and their friends will get away, and by noon none will be left in the city.

The ladies auxiliary closed up their business yesterday. They reconstructed their insurance laws and increased the salary of the secretary-treasurer of the insurance association. Mrs. J. H. Sewell of Chicago from $300 to $500. The local divisions presented Mrs. J. H. Moore, the grand president, and Mrs. W. E. Higgins, the grand secretary-treasurer, with cut-glass water pitchers. They also passed resolutions of thanks to the local committees for the entertainment shown and to the officials of local industries and the newspapers for courtesies extended.

W. J. Burke, the Allegheny member who was elected to the board of grand trustees, was kept busy yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends.

One of the most pleasing features of the convention was the outing given yesterday at Cascade park, New Castle. A train of 11 coaches left the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 8:30 a. m. in charge of Conductor M. E. Collins and Engineer O. G. Bruce. The train made a quick trip to the park and the visitors were met there by Mayor Jackson, Judge Wallace and a committee of citizens. The mayor and Judge Wallace delivered addresses of welcome. The Rev. Mr. Wilson also made an address which was much enjoyed by the conductors. The train was accompanied by Superintendents J. W. Riley and G. B. Obey, and Trainmasters C. T. Kalabaugh and F. E. Rabsel, who did everything possible for the convenience of the conductors and their wives. General Superintendent J. B. Yohe was at the depot to see that the train got away all right. The local committees were represented by J. T. Ward, John Walters, P. F. Gorman, M. E. Collins and J. Royland. At the park luncheon was served by New Castle division No. 328 and Youngstown division No. 270. In addition to visiting the park a visit was paid to the tin plant.

LARGE CLASS MADE UP OF GOSPEL MINISTERS

Annual Commencement of the Allegheny Theological Seminary.

The seventy-eighth annual commencement of the Allegheny Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian church was held last night in the First church, Union avenue, Allegheny. Prof. J. A. Grier, president of the faculty, presided and made a short address at the opening of the exercises. After a prayer and the singing of the 80th psalm by the church choir, A. H. Baldinger, delivered an address on "The Past Royalists." He was followed by H. Chambers with an address on "Extraordinary Providences." G. E. Ralit delivered an address on "The Book of the Acts," and A. Reed made an address on "Vicarious Atonement and the Evolutionary Theory." This was followed by an address by J. F. Reed on "The Doctrine of Soul Sleeping," and an address by R. W. Walker on "The Annihilation of the Wicked." Prof. Grier addressed the class of graduates and presented them with their diplomas. The list of graduates and where they will be located in the future follows:

Albert Henry Baldinger of Allegheny, will engage in home mission work in California; Robert Calvin Betts of Lewistown, S. C., will go to the mission field in Egypt; Hugh C. Chambers of East Liverpool, O., will go to India as a missionary; Walter Jenkins Hogue of Shepardstown, O., will study for a year in Edinburg; William McClure of New Athens, O., will accept a call to Unity station, Pa., the pastorate left by the Rev. W. K. Fulton, who was recently called to Columbus, O.; Scott Aiken McCollem of York Furnace, Pa., has accepted a call to Linesville, Pa.; John Calvin McConaughy of New Concord, O., undecided; George Earnest Raitt of Newburgh, N. Y., will assist the pastor of the Sixth church, Pittsburgh; James Grant Reaney of Claysville, Pa., has received calls from Four Mile, near Beaver, and Oakland, near Burgettstown; Arthur May Reed of Washington, Pa., will study at Princeton, or at Edinburgh for a year; James Frank Reed of Thornville, O., undecided; Francis Joseph Scott of Middle Lancaster, Pa., undecided; Robert Miller Walker of New Bedford, Pa., undecided; John Walter Watson of Fairmont, O., will study at Princeton; Harry Edward Whitmyre of Mars, Pa., undecided; Charles Henry Williamson of Wellsville, O., has accepted a call to Cochranton, Pa.; William Wishart Willis of Cambridge, O., will enter home mission work at West Pittsburgh; Clarence Leroy Wright of Pittsburgh, is engaged in the Methodist Episcopal ministry in this vicinity.

Philippine Positions.

The United States civil service commission, on June 29 and 30, will hold examinations in various places for the position of teacher in the Philippine islands. Ten subjects are obligatory and 20 are optional, offering students with special talent excellent opportunities. The salaries range from $900 to $1,200 at the start, and promotions will be made according to qualifications. Information as to climate and cost of living will be furnished upon application to the commission at Washington, or James Cowan, secretary of the local board of examiners.

FOUR STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED

Shadyside Academy Boys Are Charged With Malicious Mischief.

GREEN PAINT ON E. L. A.

The arrest yesterday of four students of the Shadyside academy, charged with malicious mischief on warrants sworn out by Dr. Emil Lewey, president of East Liberty academy, adds another chapter to the existing feud between the students of these fashionable academies. The specific charge against the students is the painting of the East Liberty academy building last Friday night. All gave bail and will receive a hearing next Saturday afternoon.

The students arrested are Charles B. Price, Jr., a son of Charles B. Price, former superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad; James Youngson, a son of J. B. Youngson, the East End caterer; Edward Jones Kaufmann, a son of Morris Kaufmann of Kaufmann Bros., and Marshall G. Cochrane.

The students were arrested by Constable R. H. Killen of Magistrate E. C. Nabley's office, as they were dismissed in the afternoon. They were taken to the magistrate's office in Collins avenue, were given a preliminary hearing and told to report last night at 8 o'clock. This they did and Dr. W. H. Crabbe, president of Shadyside academy, was present.

The feud between the students of the two academies received a fresh impetus last Tuesday week when a baseball game between the teams of the two academies was played. In the eighth inning, with the score 12 to 9 in favor of Shadyside, there was a dispute over a decision by the umpire, Prof. Unger of East Liberty academy. The latter gave the game to East Liberty by a score of 9 to 0.

Two days later the East Liberty boys were given a holiday in celebration of their victory. The boys went to the Shadyside academy and at recess had a row with the students. The following night the building of the East Liberty academy was mutilated with green paint, the characters S. S. A., the Shadyside academy initials, being much in evidence.

Dr. Lewey asserts that the janitor of the academy and also some officers of Company K, Eighteenth regiment, which uses the academy gymnasium for drilling purposes, saw some of the boys and have identified those arrested as the ringleaders. Dr. Lewey estimates the damage done his property at several hundred dollars and declares that the students must pay the money.

Dr. Crabbe of Shadyside says that some of the boys arrested are innocent. "If Dr. Lewey persists in this suit," said he, last night, "he will get himself entangled in a serious lawsuit himself."

BABY DRANK LINIMENT AND DIED FROM EFFECTS

Sudden Deaths Were Numerous Yesterday—Probable Murder at McKeesport.

"Mamma, it tastes nasty, and I don't like it," were the words of 2-year-old August Allmann, of No. 76 West Magnolia street, Allegheny, yesterday morning when he rushed into the kitchen with a bottle of liniment in his hands. When his mother learned that he had drank some of the contents she became frightened and sent for a physician. When the doctor arrived the little boy had become unconscious from internal pains and he died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Harry W. Raube, 15 years old, of Harrison township, fell from a crane in the Natrona mills at noon yesterday and was instantly killed. He had been employed in the mills for two years. He fell 35 feet.

John Connors, 45 years old, of No. 274 Thirty-ninth street, was killed in the Carnegie mills at Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon by iron falling on him.

George Bartholmew of Jefferson street, Port Perry, died at the West Penn hospital last night from injuries received at 5 o'clock while coupling a car on the Pittsburgh, Virgina & Charleston railroad. He was a brakeman, 31 years old.

Investigations being made by Deputy Coroner William Bender and Superintendent James Woodward of the McKeesport hospital, into the death of an unknown foreigner who died at the McKeesport institution last Saturday are likely to result in the discovery of a murder. The man was taken to the McKeesport hospital by two foreigners who said they were from Clairton and that their friend was injured by falling down a flight of steps. Before any further information could be secured from the men they left. The patient was unconscious. His skull was fractured.

David Williams, a contracting carpenter, died yesterday morning at his home in North View street, South Side, from internal injuries received on Tuesday by falling from a scaffolding on a house at Bingham and South Fourth streets.

Oscar Kennedy, 43 years old, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from injuries thought to have been inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. Kennedy lived alone on the outskirts of Wilmerding and was found lying on the floor of his little house with a big gash in his neck. He had no relatives or friends in this section.

Voglor Seaman, 24 years old, of No. 416 Cherry alley, Homestead, was killed yesterday afternoon by being crushed under an embankment at which he was working in the yards of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead.

CASSINI THREATENED.

State Department Asks Secret Service to Guard the Russian Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Special.)—Detectives are guarding the Russian embassy. Since the Kisheneff massacre, Count Cassini has been in receipt of so many threatening letters that he called the attention of the state department to them. Secretary Hay asked the secret service to protect the Russian ambassador.

Most of the letters received by Count Cassini are anonymous communications and the postmarks show that they have been sent him from all parts of the country. The count professes to be little alarmed by them and makes light of the efforts of the government to safeguard him and the property of the government. Secretary Hay, however, realizes that should harm come to the ambassador at this time it might prove a very serious international matter. Hence he is taking no chances.

FINDS NOTHING WRONG.

G. W. Moore Denies Larkin's Charges Against Health Bureau.

Controller John E. Larkin said yesterday that he was still investigating the health bureau and expects to give some facts to the public soon that will prove a sensation. The controller was quoted yesterday as saying that the "health bureau was so rotten that he was afraid to take the lid off."

Supt. G. W. Moore expressed himself in strong terms last night when told of the remark attributed to the controller. "Of course what the controller is finding fault with relates to what occurred in the bureau before I took charge," said he, "but I have discovered nothing since I was appointed superintendent that reflects in any way on the former administration of this bureau. I have found no evidence of the 'rottenness and corruption' of which the controller complains."

EXPRESSMEN ARE TO FORM UNION

Employes of the Local Companies Meet This Evening to Complete Plans.

NOT AFTER MORE WAGES

The expressmen of this city will form a union. A meeting of the employes of the different companies will be held in the Fifth Avenue Dancing academy this evening to organize a local of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen of America. This organization takes in all employes of express companies, no matter in what capacity. A temporary organization was formed last evening. The meeting was called by Frank E. Modie, president of the association. Robert J. Jeffs, secretary, is also in Pittsburgh assisting to effect the local.

There are 600 men in Pittsburgh in the express business, and with the exception of a few belonging to the American Federation of Labor they are unorganized. Besides Mr. Modie and Mr. Jeffs addresses will be made by Patrick Dolan, president of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers; Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor; M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the Amalgamation, and Thomas W. Rowe, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union. They will outline the benefits of being organized.

FRANK E. MODIE,
Of Denison, Tex., President of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen of America.

The Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen was organized March 30 at Chicago. Now there have been 32 charters issued in as many cities. The following are the national officers: President, F. E. Modie, Danniston, Tex.; first vice-president, P. J. Vavzant, St. Louis; second vice-president, H. N. Weisenger, Cincinnati; third vice-president, G. R. O'Dean, Minneapolis; secretary, Robert J. Jeffs, Chicago; treasurer, A. J. Livingston, St. Louis; trustees, L. L. Burgess, Texarkana; Ralph C. Hill, Chicago, and T. A. Cosgrove, St. Louis.

The brotherhood has secured a charter from the American Federation of Labor. It has already over 5,000 members. Before the end of the year the officials expect to have locals in every city in the United States.

No effort will be made in Pittsburgh to secure higher wages, but many grievances will be adjusted if possible.

EXPLODING GASOLINE WAS CAUSE OF TWO FIRES

Mrs. Mary Wagenska, a Bride of Two Weeks, Fatally Burned. Tailor Shop Also Destroyed.

Exploding gasoline caused two fires yesterday on the South Side. In one Mrs. Mary Wagenska, 22 years old, a bride of two weeks, was probably fatally burned. She was taken to the South Side hospital, and it is believed she inhaled the flames. While preparing supper for her husband last evening at their home, No. 825 Carson street, the contents of the gasoline tank connected with the stove took fire and exploded. The burning fluid was scattered over the woman and she ran screaming into the street. Several men ran to her assistance and extinguished her burning clothing, but not before she was badly burned.

Peter S. Dagman, a tailor of No. 2206 Carson street, was heating irons and the tank connected with the stove exploded and set the shop, a one-story frame structure, afire. The building was totally destroyed. The loss is $600.

Three freight cars in the Fort Wayne yards, near Preble avenue, were burned yesterday. The railroad officials say the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is placed at $1,500.

Fire threatened the store of F. G. Paulson at No. 441 Wood street, for about an hour last evening. The early discovery of the fire and the quick work of the firemen saved the building. The blaze occurred among a pile of boxes and paper in the basement. No stock was damaged.

MEDICAL MEN'S DAY.

The W. U. P. Graduating Class, Alumni and Faculty to Have Celebration.

Three important events in the history of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college will take place next Thursday. The graduating class, the alumni and the faculty will all take part in the day's proceedings. At 9 a. m. a business meeting of the Alumni association will be held in the college amphitheater; at 2 p. m. the commencement exercises will be held in the Alvin theater; and at 8 p. m. the alumni and faculty banquet will be held together at the Seventh avenue hotel.

The invitations have been extended to all alumni, whether members of the association or not, and this is expected to be the largest gathering of graduates held since the founding of the college. Dr. F. F. Doyle, Dr. John A. Hawkins and Dr. Thomas J. Elterich have charge of the arrangements, and Prof. J. Christopher Lange will be toastmaster at the banquet.

WOMAN WAS INJURED IN A WILD RUNAWAY

An exciting runaway yesterday, in Allegheny, resulted in the serious injury of Mrs. Henry H. Trunick of No. 1431 Page street, and a number of passengers in a Western avenue car, narrowly escaped being mixed up in the wreck. A spirited horse, driven by Mrs. Trunick, who was seated in a light runabout, took fright at a car on Allegheny avenue and bolted. The runabout was demolished and Mrs. Trunick was thrown to the pavement. She suffered several severe scalp wounds and was badly cut about the hands and arms.

Knife Was too Small to Kill Him.

William Murdock of No. 905 Hayes street, Wilkinsburg, attempted to end his life last night by inflicting a wound in his neck with a small penknife. He was found by his wife about 7 o'clock in his bedroom unconscious. Physicians were summoned and it was found the wound is not serious. Murdock has been ill for several years, and recently he became despondent. Murdock and his sons are ice cream manufacturers.

TELEPHONE BOOTH IN CITY HALL WAS SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBED

"Graft! Graft! Graft! Even the telephone booth has been robbed," were the words of the janitor at the City hall yesterday morning, when he discovered a false bottom in the money till of the pay telephone booth. The telephone booth is in the rotunda of the building. It was decided to remove the booth to a more convenient place. While the employes were making the change they discovered the bottom of the till had been taken out and a pasteboard one substituted. It was so arranged that the schemer could remove the nickels and dimes with little effort. It is not known how long the stealing has been going on.

The telephone company collects from this booth every week and the false bottom was not noticed by the collector. The schemer was cunning, as he always left a small part of the daily proceeds in the till of the booth. The detectives are making an investigation.

ALLEGHENY MAN'S DEATH CAUSED BY THE HEAT

Another Scorcher Is Scheduled for Today—No Relief Is in Sight.

While Pittsburgh sweltered in the torrid heat yesterday a heavy downpour of rain occurred at Sewickley and in the upper Ohio valley. Rain was promised for this section yesterday by the weather bureau, but a little sprinkle about 8 o'clock in the morning was all there was. In the latter city heat caused the death of Carmelo Spagnola, an Italian, at his boarding house, No. 1250 Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday morning. Spagnola, who was 52 years old, arrived in Allegheny last Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and they went to board with Joseph Giotto. It is said the Spagnola family just arrived from Italy a week ago.

The promised relief from the hot wave has been sidetracked. The official weather forecaster last night predicted two more days of hot weather for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The indications early yesterday morning were that Pittsburgh would have another hot day, at midnight the temperature being 76 degrees, the highest experienced at this hour since the warm weather set in. The thermometer fell only a few degrees between midnight and daylight and by 7 o'clock the mercury had climbed back to the 72-degree mark, which was the minimum for the day. Yesterday's minimum temperature was 7 degrees higher than the minimum on Tuesday. At 8 o'clock last night the mercury was almost stationary at 80 degrees.

The maximum temperature was 86 degrees and it occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The temperature yesterday was 15 degrees in excess of the normal for the day, and the day was the hottest for the date experienced in Pittsburgh during the last seven years. The hottest place in the United States yesterday was Philadelphia, where the mercury registered a maximum temperature of 92 degrees. Helena, Mont., had only 50 degrees, and it was the coldest place in the country.

PITTSBURGHERS ARRIVE.

Large Delegations at Los Angeles to Attend the General Assembly.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 20.—With the arrival today of more than 100 carloads of commissioners, their wives and a large number of laymen, the general Presbyterian assembly was inaugurated. Delegations arrived from Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago. All trains were met by members of the reception and entertainment committees. Headquarters for the officers of the assembly were established at the Westminster hotel.

Although the work of the main body does not begin until tomorrow, there was a large attendance on the sessions of the board of foreign missions.

A successor to Henry Vandyke, the present moderator, will be chosen tomorrow. A strong sentiment has developed for the election of a western man.

Among the candidates mentioned are Dr. Robert Coyle of Denver, Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the assembly, the Rev. W. Matter of China and Dr. Schley Schaff of Cincinnati.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE.

Something Special Offered in Catholic and Episcopal Churches Today.

Ascension Day will be observed today with special services in the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches of Pittsburgh and vicinity. At Trinity church, Sixth avenue, there will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 11 o'clock this morning, when the rector, the Rev. A. W. Mitchell, will speak on "The Practical and Essential Meaning of the Ascension."

Bishop Whitehead of the Episcopal diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Arundel, will go to Wheeling this morning to attend the consecration of the Right Rev. George W. Peterkin, bishop of West Virginia, which will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

The Allegheny Police Pick Up Strangers—Pickpockets Are Active.

Detectives T. C. Johnson and Charles England of Allegheny last night arrested Louis Bowman of Chicago and George Carroll of Philadelphia on Lacock street. When taken to Central station both declared they had just arrived in town.

During the last few days the Allegheny police have received numerous complaints from passengers on street cars that have their pockets picked, and the two men were arrested on suspicion. They will get a hearing this morning before Alderman Samuel Abernathey on a charge of being suspicious persons.

MORE GUARDSMEN INSPECTED.

Capt. Stewart, U. S. A., Looked Over Two More Companies of the Eighteenth.

Companies C and I, of the Eighteenth regiment, were inspected last night by Capt. M. B. Stewart, Eighth infantry, United States army. Capt. E. M. Hukill was in command of Company C and Lieut. A. R. Crafty commanded Company I. Each company was taken separately from the headquarters on Forbes street and Craft avenue, and marched about Oakland. Capt. Stewart said that the companies so far inspected were found in good shape.

The Fifth and Fourteenth regiments have been inspected, and Capt. Stewart will complete the inspection of the Eighteenth next Tuesday night. The Tenth and Sixteenth regiments are yet to be inspected to finish up the Second brigade. Companies F and G of the Eighteenth will be inspected tonight.

Money Wanted to Boom Pittsburgh.

The joint committee of the Louisiana exposition and finance committees of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon. It was decided to send out requests to Pittsburgh public-spirited citizens to send in contributions to the committee without delay. About $25,000 is necessary to give Pittsburgh's great industries a fitting representation at the exposition. This joint committee has full power to act in the matter of representing local interests in St. Louis.

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CAPE MAY CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATES $125,000

Fulfill Agreement With Pittsburgh Investors for Municipal Improvements.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAPE MAY, N. J., May 20.—The action of city council last night proved to be important in the future of Cape May as a seaside resort. It secured $125,000 for the making of municipal improvements, and to this sum was added by the Cape May Real Estate Company, in which the prime movers are ex-Senator William Flinn, his son, George H. Flinn, ex-Senator John R. Walker and others, the sum of $100,000. This is for the building of two miles of beach bulkhead, boardwalk and driveway from Madison avenue east to Sewells Point, in front of the four square miles owned by this syndicate, and for the construction of a main trunk sewer into Delaware bay tidewater.

A contract was entered into by the city and the syndicate, and immediately after a resolution was adopted awarding contracts for the improvements, which call for the expenditure of $236,000. The syndicate agrees to improve and make private improvements that will take about $5,000,000. They have already expended $100,000 and have obligated themselves for $236,000 more.

The contracts for the municipal work must be entered into next Monday evening.

HOMESTEAD TO SHUT OFF MUNHALL'S WATER

The borough council of Homestead last night decided to shut off the water supply of Munhall borough. The Homestead water plant is seriously crippled and a large portion of the borough has been without a water supply for several days. The boroughs of Munhall and West Homestead are supplied by the Homestead plant. The borough was given four days to make arrangements to secure a supply, but it is said Munhall will take the matter into court.

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CENTENNIAL OF OHIO OBSERVED

Buckeye State Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary of Admission to Statehood.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 20.—The centennial of Ohio's statehood, which was celebrated here today, will continue tomorrow with all the ceremony made possible by the inhabitants of this city.

No detail of arrangement has been overlooked and the city welcomes as a proud mother, the children who flock to the ancient home. The two days' program consists of addresses on historical topics to be delivered in a great tent in the city park, and there will be a civic parade Tuesday afternoon and a display of fireworks on Thursday night. The striking feature of the decorations is a court of columns, set in double rows along Paint street from Main to the park. Cylindric shafts set on square pedestals and surmounted by spires at a height of 21½ feet and decorated with shields and flags and spreading eagles. Three graceful arches at prominent points add a novel dignity to the scene.

Following a presentation to the county of a statue of Edward Tiffin, Ohio's first governor, which was unveiled in the common pleas court room by his great-granddaughter, Miss Anna Cook, came the one program for the day. Speeches were made by Mayor Tayle, the Hon. Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, Prof. Rush P. Sloane of Sandusky, Judge M. M. Granger, formerly of the Ohio supreme court; Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, Morat Halstead, Senator Foraker and Gen. Charles E. Grosvenor.

Gov. Nash in his address referred to the ingratitude of the republic in the governor's refusal in Gen. St. Clair's old age and poverty to pay his claim for large sums of money advanced by him for the revolutionary army and suggested that with the approval of his audience he would recommend to the next legislature the erection of a suitable monument to St. Clair's memory, the first governor of the northwest territory. The motion was formally put and unanimously carried, tendering the governor's proposition.

Out of compliment to their former associate, Judge M. M. Granger, the members of the Ohio supreme court came from Columbus by a special train in the afternoon to listen to Judge Granger's address on the "Judiciary of Ohio."

The afternoon program was changed so as to bring forward from tonight the address of Mrs. J. R. Hedley of Bucyrus, O. She spoke of the part taken by women in the history and development of Ohio. At night the speakers were Senator Hanna on the "Industrial Progress of Ohio," L. D. Boneblake, Columbus; President W. H. Thompson, of Columbus, Ohio; General R. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Gen. R. R. Cowen, of Cincinnati.

Senator Hanna's appearance was the signal for prolonged applause. He spoke briefly, referring to the industrial progress of Ohio, which he said, had reached the point where Ohio has ceased to be an agricultural state and had become a mining and manufacturing community. This result had been reached by development of natural resources through Ohio energy. He prophesied still further prosperity, based on the splendid quality of Ohio men and on the success of the public schools.

An informal banquet was given after the close of the evening speeches.

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$2.50 to $5—Peter Thompson style of wash suits, white pique, blue linen and tan linen.

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Now about the boy's Wash Trousers. Wash day should see a whole basket full of them for him. Just think of having to pay only 25c for a pair of trousers. From that, and easily along to $1.50, choice in white linen trousers, blue linen, striped crash and duck trousers.

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL—There are about 75 Wash Suits left over from a special sale a week or so ago, the materials about the best employed in the making of such suits. Have formerly sold for $2, $3, $3.50 and $4—you can buy your boy one of these for $1.50 a suit. Not much the matter with them—only a little mussed. Plain white, fancy stripes and solid colors.

Lisle Gloves, 18c a Pair.

Great news for women.

Our glove buyer sailed for Europe Tuesday of this week and had some hours' time in New York before the tide was ready to let his ship out. So he scurried round for fabric gloves, knowing the great demand for them out in Pittsburg.

He secured 1,890 pairs of 2-clasp Lisle Gloves, in mode, tan, gray, white and black.

These are just the same kind of gloves you are wont to pay 25c and 50c a pair for.

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Other styles of fabric gloves as follows:

Two-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves—black, white, tan, gray, mode—25c, 50c, 75c a pair.

Women's Lace Mitts—most fashionable and most sensible of all Summer Gloves—black, white, all the latest ideas, $1 and gradually along to $10 a pair.

New Golf Skirts, $4 and $5.

Well, it is about time for announcing the arrival of these skirts. This news will be good breakfast food for many women.

These new Golf Skirts of white pique, linen and duck are the very latest Summer styles, made with 6-inch stitched hem, and two side laps trimmed with three pearl buttons. Either $4 or $5 is little enough to pay for a stylish golf skirt.

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Vests, low neck, short or no sleeve, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c to $1.

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At 65c a yard, instead of the original price, 89c—Fancy Silks in several pretty patterns for the shirtwaist suit—for instance. The most captivating stripes and very pretty and small or neat effects.

At 69c a yard, instead of the original price of $1.25—a fine Pongee—24 inches wide, finished with fancy spots.

At 69c a yard, instead of the original price of $1 and $1.25—two grades of black Grenadines—several varieties of stripes and figures.

At 98c a yard, instead of the original price, $1—a very soft finish Black Peau de Cygne—20 inches wide.

At 89c a yard, instead of the original price, $1.10—a black Taffeta that is guaranteed both by the maker and by us to give the longest kind of wear. This Taffeta is 36 inches wide—worth sticking a pin there.

The Half Price Sales in Millinery.

Six of them in active operation—and whether you are interested in one or all of the six there is a great saving for you. Note the enticing low prices.

First—Untrimmed Hats in all the Summer shapes and all the Summer colors—50c each and $1 each. Worth exactly double.

Second—Shirtwaist Hats, $1.25, $2.25, $3.50, $5, $7.50. Included in this collection are the smartest and latest ideas from Philipp & Atchison, the noted New York makers of stylish hats for women.

Third—Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Toques, on special tables very specially priced—$3.50, $5, $7.50, $10. Each one a beauty—the sort you can wear any time.

Fourth—About 100 Promenade Hats and Toques, beautiful conceits ready to wear—at $1 instead of $2, at $1.50 instead of $3 at $2.50 instead of $5.

Fifth—New and beautiful Hats for children—Tuscan and Leghorn shapes, trimmed in flowers and ribbons and gauze—$3.50, $5, $7.50, $10.

Sixth—Children's Broad Brim Rough and Ready Straw Hats, just the very hat for runabout wear, at 50c each, reduced from $1. One of the best of our millinery bargains.

But probably the news that women will appreciate best is the fact that we have an immense assortment of those Rough and Ready Broad Brim Sailor Hats, in many different kinds of split braid as well as the popular Milan—hats that are now the New York craze—and the popular prices are $1, $1.50, $2.25, $3 and $3.75.

PENN AND FIFTH.

NO TIME LOST IN ORGANIZING

County Delegation to State Convention at Harrisburg Got Together.

CITY COMMITTEE CALLED

New Body Organizes Tomorrow Evening—Court Decides John Upperman Is Entitled to Seat in Select Council.

The Allegheny county delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Harrisburg next week, met yesterday in the Sixth avenue headquarters and organized. Every delegate was present. George T. Oliver was elected president and Webb W. Murray was elected secretary. The meeting did not last more than 15 minutes, as there was nothing for the delegation to do except to organize and agree on a time and place of meeting in Harrisburg prior to the convention.

On motion of Max G. Leslie, the delegation agreed to meet in caucus in Harrisburg, at the Commonwealth hotel, on Tuesday next at 5 p. m. The delegation has engaged a parlor at the Commonwealth as headquarters. A committee to secure transportation and quarters for the delegation was appointed. It is composed of M. G. Leslie, T. J. Ford and L. L. Davis.

As chairman of the Republican city committee, Max G. Leslie yesterday issued a call to the new city committee to meet in the common council chamber tomorrow night. A chairman, a secretary and an auditing committee will be elected.

Mr. Leslie was asked if he would be a candidate for re-election. He said he would. Asked if he knew of any opposition, he said he knew of none. Robert G. Ostermaier will probably be re-elected secretary.

Andrew C. Robertson, the present Republican county chairman, says he does not think he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Robertson thinks the county chairman should receive a salary of $5,000 a year, or should have a personal interest in the county politics, because the position takes up too much time for an average citizen to devote to it.

The Democrats are patiently awaiting the progress of the movement for fusion between the Citizens' party and the Democrats. A good many of them will object if the selection of Democrats who are to run on the fusion county ticket is left to the Democrats who either hold or are interested in those who hold city positions. They argue that such Democrats would be controlled by Thomas S. Bigelow and would not be in a position to act for the best interests of the Democratic party.

The election contest between Select Councilman John Upperman and John E. Wainwright was decided yesterday by Judge Robert S. Frazer, in favor of Upperman. The court bases its findings on the contention that there were 14 votes marked improperly. Each of these had a cross in the circle and opposite the names of candidates, including Upperman. Judge Frazer says that in the cases of these 14 disputed ballots no voter marked more names than he was entitled to vote for, and that the crossmarks in the circle at the head of the Republican column indicated unmistakably the voters' intention to vote the entire Republican ticket, including Upperman for select council. The court says that the marking of the ballots as were these 14 is not a mutilation such as to render them illegal. The court says that if it is correct that these 14 ballots are legal, contestants have failed to make out a case, as the remaining ballots attacked are not sufficient in number to overcome Upperman's majority.

NEW POLICE LINES MADE IN ALLEGHENY

Increasing Magistrate's Salary Caused a Breeze in Allegheny Select Council.

An ordinance locating five new police districts and fixing the salaries of the police magistrates for the same, was passed finally by Allegheny select council, yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 11 to 3, Messrs. Bealor, Beatty and Hoch voting nay. The meeting was long and at times stormy, the most heated discussion arising over the salary of the magistrates.

L. C. Beatty, of the Sixth ward, led the fight against an increase in the salary of the magistrate of the Third, or Woods Run district, from $50 to $1,200 a year. He said that he had been elected on a platform which contained a plank pledging the economical expenditure of the city's money, and he argued that the office was not worth $1,200.

The ordinances extending for three years the time in which the South Side and North Side Street Railway Company, the Ridge Avenue and Chartiers Street Railway Company, the Superior Avenue Street Railway Company, and the Cedar Avenue Railway Company, shall commence the work of constructing their lines caused a long and tedious debate. The ordinances passed finally and Messrs. Kirschler, Beatty and Bealor were appointed a committee to wait upon the Pittsburgh Railways Company to try to secure from it a written agreement not to build the roads until the three years shall have expired.

Mr. Bealor introduced a resolution which was passed under a suspension of the rules, providing that a committee of eight, three from select and five from common council, be appointed to investigate the delay and neglect of contractors in carrying out contracts for municipal improvements. Messrs. Bealor, Beatty and Deverett were named as members of the committee from select council.

The resolution exonerating the Observatory Hill Christian church from payment of its assessment of $655.20 for the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, was returned to the committee on finance. The ordinance providing for the position and salary of an auditing clerk in the office of the city controller which was reported to councils with a negative recommendation, was referred back to the committee on finance, the city solicitor deciding that the mayor's chief clerk is not the city auditor.

May Demand an Increase.

The striking brick makers and clay miners have decided to give the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company until Saturday to settle their dispute, and should it fail to do so the men will demand a 10 per cent increase in wages. The plants in Pittsburgh are running, but will be compelled to close down in a few days if the strike continues. With the miners on strike the company will be unable to secure clay.

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DIRECTOR MOORE LET THE AX FALL AGAIN

Several City Employes Were Dismissed Yesterday on Account of Political Reasons.

Director Moore of the department of public safety made a number of removals yesterday. All the dismissals were made for political reasons. The contention is set up that as these men were retained in office before the new charter went into effect, they can be removed without being granted the hearing which is made obligatory under the new charter whenever city employes are discharged. Those dismissed yesterday were:

Policemen—W. J. Valley, Twelfth ward; M. A. Carroll, Thirteenth ward.

Quarantine officers—M. Geffen, P. C. Rodgers, A. Martimer, Joseph Meyers, W. Soder, Steven Halpin, Harry Hoff, Joseph Webster, Charles Forbes, B. Devlin, R. Chalfant, M. Ryan, William B. Stewart, J. A. Mitchell, S. A. Mitchell, Daniel Walker, all of the Eleventh ward; William Wright and Samuel McCandless, of the Seventeenth ward; George McCandless, of the Twenty-third ward; George Ritenaugh, of the Eighteenth ward; J. Rosenblatt, Thomas Richardson, I. Sider, Charles Banker, Charles Delaney, Charles Hays, William Grohan, Edward Edinger, D. S. Fleming, all of the Eleventh ward.

Engineers—John T. Mahoney, engineer of the safety building.

TO ORGANIZE A NEW CLUB.

Young Men of the Second Presbyterian Church to Band Together.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, to enlarge the scope of the social and educational work of the Second Presbyterian church, will organize a club of young men, limited in number to 100, with annual dues of $1, which in commemoration of a coming event in church history, will probably be known as the "Centennial Club."

It will be organized tonight at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church, and all young men who desire to devote two evenings a month to a social, literary and educational gathering are requested to be present.

Mr. Young has secured the loan of 40 perfect counterparts of the crowns of the rulers of the world, including the German coronet, which is a mass of diamonds, the tiara of Pope Leo, the crowns of Napoleon and Josephine and other equally interesting, which will be shown and explained tonight.

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Thursday, May 21, 1903.

The popular turning toward Mr. James H. Willock for chairman of the Republican county committee is a healthy sign of the times. There are others who would be as acceptable as Mr. Willock, but he is a type of the kind of men who ought to be at the head of the city and county committees, or state committee for that matter. Mr. Willock is a business man and man of affairs, reputable, respectable, energetic and earnest. In the narrow sense he is not a politician, but he is a citizen who fully appreciates his civic duties and is ready to perform them. There are many such men in the community, and if they were called to manage campaigns, bossism and its baneful results would speedily disappear.

Yesterday Mayor Hays signed the ordinance for the purchase of the technical school site, and now the actual purchase should be effected without delay. The site is commodious and convenient and will not be injured by the subtraction of two acres for a Baltimore & Ohio depot. The railroad company will naturally improve the property in harmony with its surroundings so as to make its depot and grounds literally an addition to the public domain. There can be no objection to that. If the money received from the sale of the two acres can be used to buy the Anderson property the technical school and city will make a decidedly advantageous exchange. If it cannot be used in that way it will operate to reduce the net price of the school site without depriving it of any area available for school purposes.

King Edward's recent visit to Paris was marked by a picturesque incident which offers a curious parable to the Maybrick case. It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife, and the king, then prince of Wales, happened to be present at the trial, drawn thither, not by the case, but a desire to witness French procedure. The man was convicted, but the prince believed him innocent and visited him in prison to tell him so, and inquire whether anything could be done for him. After 20 years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and the man liberated. During King Edward's visit he received from Danval a letter full of gratitude for the kindness shown 25 years before. As in the case of Danval, the charge against Mrs. Maybrick was poisoning of a wedded spouse, and belief in her innocence is strong. The king's own experience should incline him favorably to the efforts made to obtain her release.

Discussing Mr. Cleveland's presidential chances, Harper's Weekly remarks "that he would regain every one of the Democratic votes cast for Mr. McKinley in 1896 and 1900 may be taken for granted." It adds, "we also believe that he would receive the votes of a great many Republicans who never before have abandoned their party, but who are profoundly dissatisfied with the course pursued by Mr. Roosevelt in his effort to propitiate the labor unionists." The only question with Harper's Weekly appears to be whether these gains would be offset through the defection of Mr. Bryan and his personal following, and it argues that Mr. Bryan would support the ticket when regularly nominated. Its tone toward Mr. Bryan is very conciliatory, and the whole tenor of the article is to the effect that Bryan is the only obstacle to the election of Cleveland. The feelings of Harper's Weekly in regard to Roosevelt mislead its judgment. The assumption that Cleveland or any other Democratic candidate can regain all the Democratic votes cast for McKinley is absurd. Roosevelt is even stronger with just that political element, and he has been steadily gaining strength by the bold initiative which arouses the Weekly's ire. The Wall street effort to resurrect Cleveland in order to punish Roosevelt for his independence is absurdly futile.

In reading the detailed accounts of the last British defeat in Somaliland one gets a good idea of the sort of valor which carried the Mohammedan religion over so large part of the world. The defeat of Col. Plunkett's force was accomplished by sheer weight of numbers pressing on regardless of loss. The British were formed in a square, at the corner of which Maxim guns were posted, which played continuously upon the Dervishes, so that their dead lay in heaps. They were also exposed to a steady rifle fire, and yet the Dervishes rushed up to the muzzles of the guns attacking the British with spears. The London Times' account says: "Time and again the heads of their horses were dashed upon the very muzzles of the British rifles, time and again the Mullah's cavalry precipitated themselves into the square itself." The British commander was disabled by a spear thrust. The London Times says: "Unfortunately, the solid bullets of the British rifle failed utterly to stop the Dervish rushes. Many of them were hit but not incapacitated, and their desperate valor carried them on." The British square was finally broken and only a remnant cut their way through and escaped. It is easy to see that if such fighters as these Dervishes had to contend only with troops no better armed than themselves there would be no stopping them, and this was just the situation when the conquests of Mohammedanism began. Now such fanatical movements dash themselves to pieces upon the superior armament of civilization.

New Political Tendencies.

Mr. Bryan's proprietary interest in the site convinces him that free silver still remains the best camping ground for the Democratic party, but it is plain to all political observers that though the tents may still be pitched there those that dwelt therein are wandering off in every direction. One great inducement that originally brought the Democratic party to that site was the great crowd already on the ground brought there by the Populist party and the Free Silver party. Both these gatherings are now dispersed. The Free Silver party has disbanded, the Populist party, with whom free silver was incidental to its main purpose of making the government support the people, has lost its interest in the cause and is on the hunt for a new location. So, while the managers of the Democratic show are quarreling as to what they shall do to provide new attractions, the crowd is scattering.

The poverty of invention characterizing the Democratic managers is shown by their inability to think of any change of location except that of a return to their old stamping ground of tariff opposition. The Cleveland boom means the substitution of tariff revision for the dead issue of free silver. Some effort has been made to effect a new departure by frankly accepting the protective policy and proposing a tariff revision upon protective principles thus appealing to the element in the Republican party which regards the Dingley tariff rates as unnecessarily high. There is evidence that the rates were made higher than needful for protection so as to have a margin for reciprocity negotiations, but reciprocity has been defeated by the senate. Democratic party leaders seem unable to comprehend such advice, and there are no signs of any such change of policy. Norman E. Mack, New York member of the national committee and a Cleveland boomer, explains that by tariff revision is meant simply the old "Democratic principle of tariff for revenue only." That principle is the direct opposite of the protective principle, as it means that duties shall be laid with a view to encouraging such a volume of imports as shall yield the largest custom house receipts. Mr. Mack proposes to evade the silver issue by leaving it to congress to decide the coinage ratio from time to time hereafter as circumstances may dictate. As regards present issues, he recommends a policy of smash and crash—trust-busting and tariff-smashing being the leading features.

While the Democrats are quarreling whether to stay where they are with Bryan or move back to their old location with Cleveland, there are evidences that the party of discontent, that once flocked to Bryan's banner, is beginning to care little whether the Democrats go or stay. Back of the silver movement and the Populist movement was a sincere desire for reform in existing conditions, and this reform sentiment was captured by the silver movement. That movement was financed by business interests, which bolted from the Republican party when they could no longer shape its monetary policy, and have mostly returned to it, accepting the gold standard, but the reform sentiment to which they appealed with the silver nostrum is still active, although about convinced that silver is not the right stuff after all. To this sentiment President Roosevelt's personality makes a strong appeal, so much so that State Senator Taylor, the Populist leader of Kansas, predicts a stampede of Populists and Socialists to Roosevelt in the next election.

New currents are now running in national politics which will eventually produce marked changes. Wall street influence has in a measure turned against Roosevelt and in favor of Cleveland, in the west Populist sentiment is beginning to turn in favor of Roosevelt and the change is helped along by evidences of Wall street dissatisfaction with Roosevelt. Senator Taylor, referring to a remark of the New York Sun that Roosevelt is starring in Bryan's play, remarked: "With us the play's the thing, and we don't care so much whether it is called Bryanism, Rooseveltism or Populism." So that whether the Democratic party adheres to Bryanism or is controlled by the reorganizers it will lose a great amount of the support it received in the past two presidential campaigns. At the same time a process of change is going on in the Republican party and Roosevelt's second term will differ from his first in circumstances and tendencies.

Disregard for Facts.

A local cotemporary criticises the statement of former Gov. Stone, that the commerce of the Allegheny river does not amount to much and never will. That is well enough in as far as it refers to the future, but it destroys the effect of the criticism by indulging in argument based on false premises. It says:

> It is only necessary to look at the marvelous development of the Monongahela valley which has resulted from the improvement of that river to see how mistaken is the attitude of hostility to similar improvement and development of the Allegheny. Of course, if the exploitation of that valley is to be checked by persistent obstruction of the river it is probable that it will be many years before the commerce of the Allegheny approaches that of its neighbor. If the improvement of the Monongahela had been met at the outset with similar pessimistic predictions and they had been accepted Pittsburgh would have been much poorer today. The best way to help the commerce of the Allegheny to amount to something is to provide the means for its growth by removing obstructions to navigation and by improving the river.

The fact is that the development of the Monongahela valley was due more to the high quality of its coal than to any other cause. The improvement of the river by the Monongahela Navigation Company was a factor, and that company made a profitable business of it. But that development was not secured at the expense of bridge owners and other business interests. The Monongahela valley boomed with the Smithfield street bridge at an elevation of 31 feet above present pool level, which was the height up to about 20 years ago. That bridge was about four feet lower than the Sixth street bridge prior to that time, but it did not prevent the location of the Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock, or the great National Tube works at McKeesport. It did not prevent the locating of other great works, any more than the bridges on the Allegheny have prevented the growth of such industries as the Brown, Carnegie, Shoenberger and Zug mills along the shores of that stream.

The simple fact is that the bridges are not in the way. They are not obstructing navigation, and the attack upon them is the hardest blow that has yet been struck at improvement of the Allegheny river. The officious exponents of "river interests," instead of pushing the work on dams that are an interminable time building, have gone out of their way to demand an injury to all the business interests of Pittsburgh and Allegheny on the pretense that bridges with 35 feet clearance are preventing development in the Allegheny valley that went forward in the Monongahela while the traffic was carried under a bridge with a clearance of 31 feet. In short, the bridge-raising campaign must be characterized either as absurd or vicious.

Ohio's Centennial.

In selecting May 20 and 21 as the dates for the celebration of her centenary, Ohio has displayed a practical rather than a historically accurate sense of the fitness of things. The truth is, the actual date of Ohio's admission into the union is involved in much uncertainty and contention. One set of historians declare that the centenary should fall upon November 2, for the reason that on that day in 1802 the state constitution was adopted. There are others who contend with just as much earnestness that the celebration should be held on January 11, for the reason that it was on this date in 1803 that her first election was held. There is still another class of historians who just as stoutly maintain that the territory did not become a state and therefore a part of the union until her officers were sworn in, succeeding the territorial government, which interesting ceremony did not take place until March 1, 1803.

However, it was not so much historical accuracy that the projectors of the centennial celebration were looking for when May 20 and 21 were selected for the festivities, as suitable weather conditions. It was considered proper to hold the celebration in Chillicothe, the first capital of the state, and as that city was ill-prepared to entertain a large crowd during inclement weather when staying indoors would be a necessity the present dates were decided upon. Ohio has preserved through a century many of the distinctive features of her original population, character and public spirit. From a mere handful of pioneers on the then frontier of the republic she has grown to be a great state, great in her resources, in her wealth and in the power and influence of her favorite sons in the councils of the nation. In this latter respect Ohio holds a proud and honorable place among her sister commonwealths. Her early settlers were many of them from Virginia, "the Mother of Presidents," and their descendants have maintained and developed the proud distinction of their forbears and have made their state not only the mother of many presidents, but of men great in every department of public life, both in times of war and peace.

Ohio's sisters, including her almost double sister, Pennsylvania, rejoice today with that great commonwealth as she celebrates a hundred years of marvelous growth and progress. With the example of the past to stimulate her, there is no limit to the future of greatness, wealth and national renown possible to the "hundred-year-old" Buckeye state.

Heat and Drought.

Not only is vegetation suffering from the lack of rain, but humanity is beginning to feel the effects of the unusual temperature. Prostrations due to the heat are being reported from nearly all the great centers of population, where thousands of boilers under the pavements prevent cooling during the night from the high temperatures created during the day by the fervid rays of the sun. Not the least remarkable feature of the climatic conditions is that a cold wave, accompanied by snow and wind, appears to be held in the vicinity of the Canadian border for days when, in the ordinary meteorological course, it should have swept down over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

The weather we cannot make or unmake. We simply take it as it comes. And as for heat prostration, one of the very best preventives is to not worry about the weather and keep a cheerful disposition. This course is the nearest possible approach to "keeping cool" when there is an excess of caloric in the atmosphere.

Gen. Greene has decided there shall be a change of sandwiches in the Sunday drinking resorts in New York. Gen. Greene is right. Two years is crowding the age limit on any sandwich beyond sanitary boundaries.

The southern statesman who neglects to become expert in extracting a gun from his hip pocket is pretty sure to be retired from active service early in life.

It will be comforting to know that E. H. Harriman has been successfully operated on for appendicitis. When it comes to operations, whether financial or surgical, Harriman is usually the successful party.

Centennial celebrations are becoming so numerous in this country that the infant industry business is in danger of losing its place in the procession.

Cuba is taking occasion to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the full-fledged republic, rather than that of the fall of Spanish power.

At a distance of one week from the Republican state convention there is not enough excitement to creat a ripple on the surface.

Having proven his faith by his works President Roosevelt is willing to let his interest in the babies of the country go at that.

The newspaper humorists find the temperature in Baltimore 90 degrees in the shade. And that isn't any joke, either.

When the taxpayers get the dust out of their eyes maybe we will be able to get the dust off the streets of Pittsburgh.

Having nailed down the "Tech," site question it only remains for the city to clinch it by purchase.

The dry weather and some other things are playing hob with both the mullein and the pea.

The theatrical season is having quite a hot finish in several sections of the country.

Mt. Bee Tillman, in South Carolina, is showing signs of another serious eruption.

One by one the old captains of industry are being mustered out of service.

The Iowa corn crop bids fair to help the Iowa politicians out of a bad hole.

Ohio is 100 years old, but politically as frisky as a yearling.

Mr. Schwab is not only in good health, but full of honors.

Fourth of July celebrations are in process of incubation.

TROPICAL CHRISTIANITY.

The hot season will soon be here. Railroads, steamboats and summer resorts will do a vast amount of business. Along other lines of business there will be a lull or cessation. Among these we can mention the churches. A study of the effect of hot weather upon the churches and Christian graces is interesting. As the summer advances, church attendance falls off. In some churches it ceases and the churches close. There is a great exit from the city, both of pastors and portions of their flock. At times, in summer, there is such a dearth of clergymen, that the burial services of the dead have to be performed by city missionaries and supernumeries.

The graces as well as the ordinances of Christianity suffer from the heat. It is a well-known fact that we owe the best moral and mental efforts of the world, not to the tropical, but to the temperate zones. The depressing effect of torrid weather upon Christian conduct is well worth noting, and if possible avoiding. Physicians give us numerous rules for guarding our bodies from the ill effects of heat. The physician of the mind might prescribe against despondency and cowardly submission to the feelings that often creep in with intense heat.

In sultry weather melancholy, impatience and selfishness are strongly assertive. There is no way to suppress these miserable and indecent intruders. The quality of mind that the New Testament calls "temperance" is equal to all these things and is victory over all its states. Self-control is, perhaps, a more just rendering of this ideal Greek virtue. It was a pet word with Socrates as it was also with Paul. It was beautifully illustrated among the Greeks by the story of the boy who stole a fox and secreted it under the folds of his mantle. When charged with the theft he stoutly denied it. Meanwhile the little beast was gnawing at his vitals in its attempt to escape. So great was the boy's self-control that his face showed no traces of suffering during this ordeal of inward agony.

If the cult of the Greek can give such mastery over self, surely the code of the Christ can do as much.

The lack of temperance in excessive heat often leads to suicide. The suicidal mania is maximum at times of maximum temperature and falling barometer. The victim of this strange desire feels that his will is dead, his friends all gone, faith and affection fled. He does not suppose that "it is better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of." The wretched creature seeks refuge from imaginary evils in the awful crime of self-destruction. If he had heeded the teachings of moderation he would have waited until tomorrow and the deed would never have been done.

Inclining him to be irritable and selfish the sultry season tries the metal of man's self-control.

To be annoyed at everybody and everything is to become ridiculous. In this manner we forfeit our self-respect and that of our friends. It makes life much harder to be making enemies, wounding friends and magnifying offenses. One of the pleasantest sights in this selfish world is to see the true gentleman kind and courteous still to friend and stranger even when nerves are jaded and strength is gone. We do not make the weather, we cannot change it, let us make the best of it. PILGRIM.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Prof. William E. Watt, who calls Shakespeare "a cheap punster and wit of slim order," has been principal of the Graham school in Chicago for 18 years. He is an artist, lecturer, traveler, author and singer of some note.

Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard, who has been carrying on a series of lunar observations, is said to have discovered unmistakable evidence of the presence of hoar frost on the moon's surface.

Mrs. John A. Logan and the residents of Iowa circle, Washington, where the statue of Gen. Logan is located, are at odds because Mrs. Logan wishes more of the trees cut down in the circle, so that the view of the statue will not be obstructed.

Edward Elgar, whose sacred cantata, "The Dream of Gerontius," has lately caused such a stir in the musical world, is at work upon a new oratorio, which he is writing for performance at the next Birmingham festival. The title of the work is "The Apostles."

H. Dharmapala, the noted Buddhist teacher, who came first to this country to attend the world's parliament of religions in 1893, is now seeking the aid of American merchants and capitalists to establish manual training schools in India. "It is not charity that I ask," the Hindu said, in explaining his mission. "If people of India are raised to a higher level they will need many things that the industries of this country can supply."

Some of Solomon J. Solomon's most attractive pictures have been painted by gaslight. He has accustomed himself to artificial light and the accustomed eye considers that every artist should do so, especially in London, where it so often happens that the sun ceases to shine for days at a stretch. The portrait of Mr. Zangwill, one of the most successful pictures, was painted in less than six hours by Mr. Solomon, who is one of the most rapid painters of portraits living.

RESIGNATION.

The April sun shines in your eyes,
Though the day is dull and dring;
The scent of the summer hides in your hair,
Though the winter wind is sighing;
And the blush of the autumn yet brightens your cheek,
Though the fields are all faded and gray;
And the snow of your bosom is lie on your heart,
Be the year at December or May.

What matter that your lips be red,
If they be not bent for kissing?
What beauty have your sparkling eyes,
If the soft love-light be missing?
And why should I care, that your face it so fair,
If you always disdain what I sing?
There are others than you, who will smile when I woo,
And go—I will wait for the spring!
—Alfred Slade, in June Pearson's.

Two Birds and One Stone.

From the Washington Post.

Mr. Carnegie might simplify the race problem and satisfy his ambition to die poor by treating the rest of the negroes as liberally as he has Booker Washington.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

They never taste who always drink;
They always talk who never think.
—PRIOR.

Speaking of popular writers, such as humorists, poets and paragraphists, it may be said, in a general way, that they are all caricaturists, which is nothing to their discredit, for only artists can be caricaturists.

Any sort of a scribbler may write travesty, or indulge in extravaganza, but that is not art.

True caricature artists, whether with brush or pen, are scarce, so scarce that they come high.

It may be the money there is in it that leads so many to seek and strive to enter the field of caricature, but get in all the realms of art, only a few of those who knock are permitted to enter. The realms of art are too sacred to become the resort of those whose studios are cluttered up with old pipes and reek with vile smelling fumes, while their walls, could they by speak, would only repeat stories without merit, wit without wisdom.

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Any one may shape odd lines by juggling words, but these give expression to no clever thought, nor clear expression to thoughts obscure.

A joke that has to be labeled in order to be recognized, or a humorous sketch that requires a diagram, are on a par with the picture known only by its title, and the cartoon that is not in the least danger of being recognized at a glance.

Some writers aspire to nothing higher than jingles, and some can reach no higher, but jingles do so often jangle out of tune that they annoy rather than entertain.

You are never safe in taking the word of any one that he is an artist. He may be honest and sincere in what he tells you, yet he may be mistaken. Nor can you safely take the say-so of his admiring friends, for they may not be able to distinguish between an artist and a pipe-smoking dreamer.

A true art for you is that which kindly appeals to your better feelings.

True art is but truth in art.

It is not the many lines, or wealth of color that makes a picture strong and great, but the truth there is in it.

A picture may be rough in drawing, and dauby in coloring, yet powerfully strong because it is true in spirit.

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Caricature is for the day, while art, true and grand, is for all time.

Where is Nast, Demaurier and their fellow-cartoonists? They were not mere scratchers, but caricaturists worthy to stand among artists. They are dead and gone, and so is their work, yet their names still live, and will long live because they were faithful and true in doing that which their time gave them to do. But that time has gone, and with it passed away the conditions which called them into existance.

And, what has become of Artemus Ward, the master word cartoonist and caricature artist? His books are covered with dust, and his wit and wisdom has grown rusty. His work was for a time, or rather, for a period of time, which has expired. His pieces which once so greatly amused the people of two worlds, fall dull and flat upon the ear of the times present.

Nasby, the greatest of word caricaturists, is still known by name, but his work, which was known and read of all men, has long since disappeared from view. Even while he yet lived, it had lost its power, because it had been rendered unnecessary by changes in political conditions.

Ward and Nasby were great caricature artists, and the secret of their greatness lay in their ability to see the truth, the skill to portray it, and honesty enough to do their work well.

Of late years it has become an almost universal habit to think of Bill Nye when humor or humorists are mentioned.

Nye was in a class entirely different from that of Ward, or Nasby, or Twain; in fact he was in a class all alone, unless we count in Riley and Burdette. These are more purely of his school than any others that can be recalled at present.

In spite of the fact that he was everywhere spoken of as a funny man, he never accepted the title, always maintaining that he was not a funny fellow, didn't want to be, and never tried to be. He was naturally of a serious turn, thoughtful, and inclined to philosophy rather than to fiction and to folly.

That which distinguished him from other writers was his ability to see things at an unusual angle, or from a point of view different from that of the average individual. Naturally an object would not appear the same, which rendered his view unique, to say the least.

He also had a knack of contrasting things, or of seeing them in form and manner the very opposite of what they were. In describing things as seen from this view point he was very careful to get them exactly right, so that by reversing them they would be practically true to life.

Nye always regretted his having to write whether he felt in the humor for it or not. Had he been free to write when he felt like it, and only when he had something to write, he would have been much better satisfied with his work, and he would probably have won more lasting fame. Owing to exceeding good nature, a disposition to favor everyone who asked, and a commendable desire to leave enough to render his family comfortable, he was nearly always in the hands of a publisher or two who kept dogging him for copy early and late.

While Nye was of a poetic temperament, finely sentimental, and a model lover, he rarely indulged in poetry. One of his longer poems, if not the only one of more than a few lines, is given herewith, it being a striking example of his style of describing things from extreme and opposite points of view. The poem was entitled "Will You Love Me Then?"

Darling, I have often thought
That I'd put my racket in,
But I've had to listen op
To the music of your chin.

Will you love me when I'm old,
And my locks are turned to gray?
Will you buss into my ear
With your grand and flowery play?

When I weigh 200 pounds
Will you keep your love for me?
Will you promise, 'cross your heart
That you'll hold me on your knee?

Shall we be the same as now
After we have older grown?
When you're troubled with a boil
Will you be my owneot own?

When my hair is dapple gray
And I cannot make it curl,
Shall I be your solid pard—
More so than the first girl?

Will you hover o'er my head
When I'm going up the flume?
Will you weep and paw the ground
When I'm planted in the tomb?

Will you watch the lonely spot,
Where your loved one's dust is laid
With your shotgun cocked and primed
For the student with his spade?

Will you shoot him full of holes
If he digs around my tomb?
Will you send him by express
To his long, eternal home?
—BILL NYE.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

We learn with much pleasure that the British house of commons has just passed the deceased wife's sister bill. It is always cheering to hear good news from old friends, and we recall no old friend of more ancient and honorable standing than the deceased wife's sister bill. After Sir Gilbert Parker, who has charge of the sisters this time, had presented a petition signed by 75,000 women of Birmingham and that city's suburbs, the bill was passed the other day by a vote of 164 to 94 votes.

This measure provides that a British subject may marry his deceased wife's sister, which is not now permitted. It is not necessary to go into a discussion of the merits of the measure here. Let it suffice to say that the bill now goes to the house of lords, where it will be neatly and tastefully shelved, as it has been 16 separate and several times heretofore, for what reason no member of the house of lords has ever been wise enough to be able to explain.

Song of Tree Toad Is Heard.

From the Youngstown Telegram.

People in this section are imitating James Whitcomb Riley's tree toad and are "twittering for rain all day." A good hearty downpour would do the country untold good.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is one comforting thought to cultivate the suffering from heat which has New York in its throat, and that is that it is not likely to be hotter at any time this summer. There is a thermometer in Herald square which registered 106 degrees this afternoon. This was at 2 o'clock. There have been nearly a dozen heat prostrations in New York city today and if the temperature remains as high tomorrow the number of victims is sure to be much greater, because everyone is weakened and is becoming more so from day to day. Never in the history of the weather bureau was there such stifling heat on a previous May 20. It seems to be all the worse because everyone was counting on rain before night, every scientific indication tending that way. But if there was any storm coming toward New York it did not cool the air in advance, for it was as hot this afternoon as it had been any day for a week. Vegetables are going up in price and truck farmers from Long Island and New Jersey complain that everything they are trying to raise is burned up before it gets fairly above ground. A 14-year-old schoolgirl died of heat prostration this morning and some of the other victims are expected to succumb. One man went insane from the heat in a Seventh-ave street, and many women are hysterical from the same cause. The situation is becoming terrible. If it does not rain soon New York will have a fearful tale of death to tell. The babies in the tenements cannot hold out much longer.

A Level-Headed Magistrate.

The old joke about a man knocking his wife down with a "God bless our home" picture was suggested today by a wife-beating case in the Jefferson Market police court. The wife in a quarrel smashed a chromo of the couple in their wedding finery taken just after their marriage, and then threw the whole thing at her husband's head. The magistrate, a philosophical married man, told the pair to take their picture home and try to patch up their differences as well as the chromo.

Art Students Needn't Go Abroad.

The time is coming when it will be unnecessary for art students to study abroad. Several schools have been established in Manhattan, each of which offers curriculum embracing everything to be found in the French, Italian and German schools, with the possible exception of the traditions. At the head of one academy in this city are men who have absorbed sufficient of the methods of the European schools to make their establishment equal that of the famous Julian of Paris. The Art league has probably done as much as anything else to bring about a change in the methods of developing talent, having raised its standards every year. Notwithstanding this the purely American School of Art, when it comes, it is to be of the individual school, rather than of the association.

Fond of Good Things to Eat.

Despite the fact that vegetables are high on account of the drought and that meat is twice the price it was a year ago, restaurant-keepers in Manhattan say more of their customers are inclined to buy the most expensive dishes than ever was known before. Prices are high, but it seems as if everyone has more money than was the case a year or two ago and is willing to spend it. The cheaper dishes have a fair sale, of course, but the restaurant men say they have more orders for canvas back duck, lobster a la Newburg, and asparagus at 20 cents a portion than they ever had from the same people in the past. Perhaps "the era of prosperity" is not so much a joke as some funny cartoonists would like to make it out to be.

Test of Automobiles.

Motor vehicles of various kinds are undergoing a test today under the supervision of the automobile club of America. The cars are all for commercial uses. A dozen vehicles started at 9 in the morning, some of them to go 50 miles without stopping. The heavier and heavier trucks were to go 30 miles without stopping. Tomorrow they will go over the same road, but with many stops.

Ridicule for Speed Law.

Autos are at the fore. While the Automobile club is testing horseless vehicles for commercial uses the law forbidding them to travel more than eight miles an hour is discussed as heatedly as the 10cl law in Pennsylvania. The Automobile club of America is persuaded that it can prove the law to be unconstitutional and there will be some lively tests of it before New York is much older. Meanwhile the law is ridiculed on all sides and not only by automobilists either.

Janitors Join the Union.

Now it is the janitors that are up in arms in the name of reform. It is the opinion of the average New Yorker who dwells in apartments that the janitor has about all that this world affords in the way of privileges and comforts, and that he should be toned down rather than up. But the janitor does not think so. There is an all-powerful organization there which really itself the Amalgamated Association of Janitors of the City of New York, and it looks out for the "rights" of its members most assiduously. It was incorporated only last month but it has been busy in the few weeks of its existence and already has a membership of 150. It intends to urge the passage of a bill in the legislature which shall compel owners of houses to put bathrooms on all janitors' floors and generally improve the sanitary condition of their surroundings. If the bill could also compel good service and courtesy on the part of janitors it would be extremely popular with the helpless fat dweller who sees so many of his dollar tips to janitors go to complete waste so far as any return in comfort and service is concerned.

Plenty of Actors on Broadway.

I counted 300 actors on the sidewalk between Herald square and Forty-second street this morning. This was on the shady side of Broadway, which in the forenoon naturally is the eastern side. In the afternoon all hands cross the road. Theatrical agencies are busy by professionals from the "road" who want to make sure of engagements for next season before going to the country on their vacation, while every manager who ventures outside is always surrounded by as many actors of his acquaintance as can get near him. That will be the story of the whole summer, as usual. Your actor is an "amoosin' cuss," as Artemus Ward said about another animal which is not quite so resplendent as the average Thespian.

All Over in Fifteen Minutes.

E. H. Harriman, whose vermiform appendix was removed this morning in 15 minutes, is reported as very well this evening. He was a long time deciding whether he would have the operation performed, but it was a quick proceeding when it began. Mr. Harriman expects to sail for Europe next month.

Big Steamships Common as Ferryboats.

A great many people went over to Hoboken to look at the big North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. She looks as spick and span as she did a month ago, when The Gazette correspondent went all over her, and seems to be even bigger than she was at first sight. Just across the river from the Kaiser Wilhelm lies the great White Star liner Cedric, which, seen from the river, looks to be almost a city block wide, with a length that brings her far out beyond the end of her pier. Big steamers are becoming almost as common as ferryboats in New York harbor.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. M. Knable, W. R. Hill.

Plaza.
E. L. Kormaier, J. W. Miller.

Navarre.
Albert A. Horne.

Herald Square.
L. J. Heber.

Manhattan.
E. L. Fleischmann, G. W. Miller.

Holland.
William W. Ford, Mrs. Ford, A. M. Moreland, Mrs. Moreland, W. L. Meiler, Mrs. Meiler, Charles T. Martin.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. T. D. Mauler.

Fifth Avenue.
H. L. Christy, Mrs. K. W. Daly, C. F. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson.

Imperial.
E. A. L. Snyder, John J. Patterson, Edward E. McCoy, H. L. Kerr, Mrs. John S. Wilson, James P. Walsh.

Marlborough.
Mrs. B. G. Orthwein, Mrs. T. N. Haskell, William P. Kellett, Mrs. W. H. Locke.

Metropolitan.
G. N. Flagg.

Continental.
E. H. Patton, Mrs. Patton.

Westminster.
H. A. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson.

Broadway Central.
J. C. Best.

Raleigh.
M. J. Federman.

Astor.
J. Williams, Jr., C. W. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball.

President in the West.

From the Cleveland Leader.

President Roosevelt, after that 40 miles ride in a California stage, ought to be heard, should probably understand how the late Horace Greeley felt after the northeast snow storm. Jerry Monk, had dubbed his wild drive over stumps and bowlders to perilous mountain roads.

From the St. Louis Star.

President Roosevelt, after looking upon the Pacific ocean, is rather of the opinion that it is a considerable body of water, and the citizens of the Pacific coast, after looking up President Roosevelt, are rather of the opinion that he is a considerable man, and will do to tie to.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

President Roosevelt accepts the brass bands, fireworks and even pageantry as manifestations of popular good will, with evident pleasure, but he is a true lover of nature, and when he goes into the Yellowstone or the Yosemite he wants no company save a congenial companion and a guide or two. The Yosemite park commissioners proposed electric displays, aerial bombs and fireworks as a means of showing night effects in the presence of the wonders of that region! The president would have more of St. John Muir, the geologist, was his sole companion, and the little party about in the open. It is safe to say they got most they went for.

From the Buffalo Enquirer.

Mr. Roosevelt's getting snowbound in the Yosemite would seem to indicate that even May the balmy is in the conspiracy to help out presidential seclusion.

From the Chicago News.

President Roosevelt is having a great time in the Yosemite valley. "Just think where I was last night!" he said the other day. "Up there amid the pines and silver firs in the Mariposa solitude—in a snowstorm, too, and without a tent—I passed one of the most pleasant nights of my life." Nothing could be more joyous than that—except, possibly, traveling on the bumpers.

From the Brooklyn Times.

Two inches of snow on the level means enormous drifts in the mountain passes, and it needs not the reports of the difficulties which the president's guides have experienced in breaking a trail through the snow-packed defiles to understand how heavy must be the losses sustained by the herdsmen of Montana from the unusual rigor and severity of the May blizzards to which they are now exposed. It is still as true as it was 1,800 years ago that "the wind bloweth where it listeth."

From the Washington Star.

Mary MacLane will not be at Butte during the president's visit, but Senator Clarke and Chairman Jeffries will extend a welcome.

CASSINI'S EXPLANATION.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, gives the official Russian excuse for the anti-Jewish outbreaks when he says that the Jew will not work in the fields, but becomes by preference a money-lender who "exploits" and ruins the peasant. Under the circumstances, no personal criticism of his statement would be either courteous or kind, but because it is the familiar official defense, it is proper to examine it, and it is necessary to say that it is not "responsible" and that its averments do not cover the situation as careful investigation, supported by official Russian documents, has found it to be.

From the Chicago News.

Count Cassini is not yet prepared to say that the Jewish people of Michiaeff are to blame for letting themselves be massacred, but his remarks indicate that he may put forward that theory at any moment.

From the Louisville Post.

The Russian government amuses the world that Russia is not persecuting the Jews, but at the same time the Jews are warned not to defend themselves under pain of punishment. That appears to be the Russian policy in China.

From the New York Times.

We are unable to find in the report of the interview with the Russian ambassador any expression of censure against the murderers of the Jews in Kishineff, any condemnation of the rioters and slayers, or of the authorities who permitted the dreadful work to go on. We fail to find even any intimations of a feeling of sympathy or of regret that these occurrences should be reported from this distinguished diplomat's own country. We point out these omissions in Count Cassini's interview not only because they are really surprising and will be observed with regret by Americans, but in order to express the hope that they are the result of a mere oversight. It cannot be believed for a moment that the Russian ambassador is wanting in those sentiments of common humanity which have moved the people of the great tribunal almost without exception to feel deeply and speak frankly upon the subject of the Kishineff massacre.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States, is not with a long and lame apology for the deplorable massacre of Jews by a Russian mob in Kishineff. He admits in the first place that the reports have been exaggerated. This may be admitted to be probable, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, but in considering such matters a margin for exaggeration is always allowed, and whatever the actual number of victims the affair can be regarded in no other light than a blot on Christian civilization. The ambassador does not dispute the essential fact of butchery. That this was carried out on a somewhat smaller scale than at first reported is not particularly important even if true.

From the Atlanta Gazette.

The eminent Ambassador Cassini offers for the recent Russian massacres of Jews are typical of his semi-barbaric nationality. It is inconceivable that any Christian nation would murder a people because "they refuse to work in the fields and prefer to engage in business and money-lending." Christian America will receive the count's explanatory remarks in bad grace. Murder is murder in the fair minds of the people of the United States. There can be no justification of deliberate shedding of human blood.

LOVED BY EMPLOYES.

Dr. Henry Houck Tells People of Harrisburg About Schwab at Homestead.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry Houck has returned from Homestead, where he went with the Charles M. Schwab party as Mr. Schwab's guest at the dedication of the Schwab Manual Training school. He says he had the time of his life as the guest of the millionaire and kept pinching himself continually to convince himself that it was not all a dream.

"The devotion of the people of Homestead to M

STRANGE WOMAN WAS MRS. BROWN

One of the "Mysteries" Connected With Late Recorder's Death Exploded.

WIDOW SHEDS LIGHT

Tells of Last Time She Was With Her Husband in Public. Prepared to Defend His Will.

Mysteries surrounding the death of the late Recorder Joseph Owen Brown are yielding to the light of investigation. The "unknown woman" who figured in the case was the recorder's wife, and a pathetic sequel to their reconciliation is found in the story of their movements during the last week of Mr. Brown's life.

John R. P. Brown and Coroner Jesse M. Mcgeary, who are busy probing the causes of the recorder's sudden end, discovered that the recorder came from New York on Friday morning before he resigned his office, and was accompanied in his stateroom on the Pennsylvania express by a woman. The couple took breakfast at the Union station at 6 o'clock in the morning and as many of the station employes saw Mr. Brown's companion it was reported that he was accompanied by a strange woman. Mrs. Brown also took dinner with her husband downtown, on the same evening, after he left city hall for the last time. Her presence with the recorder again excited attention and those who did not know her spread the story that he had taken dinner with a strange woman.

Mrs. Brown yesterday could not leave the bedside of her aged mother, who is very ill at her home at No. 319 Evaline street, but took occasion nevertheless to tell briefly the story of her trip to New York.

"There is no occasion for any one to worry over the 'mysterious woman' in the case," said Mrs. Brown. "It was I who accompanied the recorder from New York and in the evening I took dinner with him. It was our last meeting. I regret that our domestic life has been dragged into the newspapers and as I have said before, I cannot see the necessity of making a mystery out of his death.

"During the last few weeks of Mr. Brown's life he paid little attention to politics. His health was failing and he desired rest and quiet comfort. He enjoyed all his mental faculties, however, and his indisposition was not noticeable. I had gone down to New York and he met me there, returning after a day's sojourn, on Thursday night."

It was reported that Recorder Brown had intended to celebrate his reconciliation to his wife by building a fine new home and living henceforth in retirement. This report was confirmed yesterday. Plans for the future occupied the recorder's attention on his trip to New York and he discussed them very fully with his wife. Mrs. Brown says she will defend his will if an attempt is made to break it.

When John R. P. Brown was told last night that the 'mysterious woman' was the recorder's wife, he replied:

"That may be very true. There was some doubt because those who should have told me this long ago, had not told me the story. I cannot say how soon we shall hear from the chemist in Philadelphia, but his report is not likely to be made this week."

The Death Roll.

Hugh Jamison Murdoch, Sr.

Hugh Jamison Murdoch, Sr., one of the best-known publishers in Western Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent business man of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at his home in Maple avenue, Sewickley, aged 70 years. Mr. Murdoch had been in failing health for some months past. He recently returned home from Atlantic City, where he went in the hope of bettering his health. Since his return he had been confined to his home, suffering from a general breakdown of the system. Mr. Murdoch was the senior member of the firm of Murdoch, Kerr & Co., printers and publishers, whose establishments are in Ninth street and Cherry and Strawberry alleys, Pittsburgh. Mr. Murdoch was born in Belfast, Ireland, and was of Scotch-Irish parentage. He secured an academic education and learned the printing trade in Ireland, and when 20 years old came to the United States and settled in Philadelphia, where he finished his trade. He later entered Westminster college with the intention of studying for the ministry. He soon abandoned that vocation and became connected with the Westminster Herald, a religious publication, as its publisher. The paper was very successful under Mr. Murdoch's management, and was later associated with the United Presbyterian, as was also the Presbyterian Witness of Cincinnati, O. With these additions the

HUGH JAMISON MURDOCH, SR.

paper gained a wider circulation and influence, and eventually became the organ of the United Presbyterian church and one of the leading religious papers in the United States. Mr. Murdoch for many years was one of the owners of the paper and its business manager till his death. With the growth of the United Presbyterian it became necessary to secure a printing establishment, and Mr. Murdoch organized the firm of which he was the head. Aside from his connection with the church organ, Mr. Murdoch was an active worker in other branches of church work, having for years been a member of various boards connected with the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Murdoch was also connected for years past with the electrotyping firm of Ferguson Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. Murdoch is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Arrott and Mrs. William Murdoch, and five sons, Dr. James Murdoch, Dr. Floyd Murdoch, David C., Frank and Hugh J. Murdoch, Jr. Mr. Murdoch was a member of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church and was a member of the board of trustees of the church. Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. M. Milligan, pastor of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Sewickley cemetery. Mr. Murdoch was an active member of the Pittsburgh Press club for many years, and a meeting was held at the clubhouse last night, at which resolutions on his death were passed.

"Mother Anna."

Mother Anna, founder of Villa Marie, the convent at New Bedford, this county, died yesterday at New Castle at the age of 75 years, after being an invalid for about 20 years. She had been confined to her room during this time. She was born in France and had been in this country about 50 years. She took charge of the Catholic institution when it was a small building and surrounded by a swamp and built it up until today it ranks among the foremost of the convents in the state. Very little is known of her ancestors in France, as she seldom spoke of herself. She was widely known throughout this section.

Mrs. Martha Dixon Tidball.

Mrs. Martha Dixon Tidball, widow of the Hon. David Tidball, died early yesterday morning at the family residence on North Jefferson street, New Castle, Pa. She was a daughter of the late Charles Dixon. Mrs. Tidball was born in 1831 and her entire life was spent in New Castle. On November 8, 1854,

MRS. MARTHA DIXON TIDBALL.

she was married to the Hon. David Tidball, who died in 1890. He was the first Republican postmaster of New Castle and served 18 years in that capacity, a longer time than any other person has ever held the postmastership. After retiring from that position Mr. Tidball became proprietor of the Leslie House. He was active in Republican circles during his entire life. The family has always occupied a prominent position socially. Mrs. Tidball is survived by three children, Mrs. Fred W. Benninghoff of Greenville, Pa.; Mrs. Ella S. Hays, at home, and Frank Tidball of New Castle, ex-city clerk and regimental clerk of the famous Fighting Tenth regiment during the Spanish-American war.

Jeremiah B. Motter.

Jeremiah B. Motter, 87 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1121 Sherman avenue, Wilkinsburg. He went to Wilkinsburg about two years ago from Manningston, Va. He served in the civil war with the One Hundred and Fourteenth Virginia regiment. His remains will be sent to Manningston today for interment.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine Doak, 25 years old, wife of Edward Doak, is dead at her home, No. 1906 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks.

Dr. Thomas G. Morton an eminent surgeon of Philadelphia, died at Cape May yesterday of cholera morbus, after an illness of two days. Dr. Morton came here on a pleasure trip. He was of years of age and was distinguished in his profession. He was the founder of the Orthopaedic hospital of Philadelphia.

Charles H. Wilt, a member of the firm of A. Wilt & Sons, Seventh and Brown streets, died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Wilt, as was his custom, left his office and went to his home, No. 328 Richmond street, for dinner, apparently in good health, but as he entered the house he staggered and fell and died within a few minutes. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

Mrs. John C. Taylor died last night after a long illness at her country home near Irwin, Pa., aged 64 years. She was well-known throughout the entire county and was noted for her many acts of charity, giving largely of her means to charitable institutions and the churches. She was a widow. Seven children survive. Charles E., Dr. William H., the Misses Florence, Maud, Grace and Bertha and Loomis.

CHARGED WITH HITTING BROTHER WITH A ROCK

The family troubles of the Coodmel brothers of Negleys run resulted yesterday in Dominick being struck on the head by a huge rock and a warrant sworn out for Michael, the brother and the alleged hurler of the missile. The men were having an argument yesterday morning in front of Dominick's house, No. 529 River avenue. Blows were struck and finally Michael hurled a rock at Dominick's head, according to the latter. The aim was good. A constable could not locate Michael last night.

Strikers Won Out.

The strike of the men employed by the McKeesport Sawmill Company has resulted in a victory in their favor. The trouble was started by the company insisting on paying the men once a month instead of every two weeks. The dismissal of W. C. McCune, superintendent of the company's sawmill, was the signal for over 100 employes to quit work and the plant was completely tied up. McCune backed the men up for a retention of the old system of paying and his resignation was requested. When he quit all the men did likewise. Later McCune was reinstated and the old system of paying will be kept.

They Will Look Over the Ground.

The committee on surveys of Allegheny councils met last night in special session to consider the ordinances for the vacation of Chartiers street from the Pittsburgh & Western tracks to the Ohio river, and to consider the plan of lots in Walker place in the Eleventh ward. The committee will visit the Chartiers street ground tomorrow afternoon. The Walker plan of lots was approved.

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BRANCH LEAGUES WILL BE FORMED

Strap-Holders' Organization Going Into All Sections of County.

MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING

Yesterday's Meeting of Executive Committee Marked by Enthusiasm—Grievances to Be Presented to Company.

A branch of the Strap-Hangers' league in every ward in the two cities, and in every borough in Allegheny county, as well as in McKeesport and its environs, promises to be the outgrowth of the doughty organization which has sprung up among local traction sufferers. At the first formal meeting of the executive committee of the league, held yesterday in the Schmidt building plans were laid for the extension of the work, and in the near future branches will be established.

When this movement is inaugurated the membership is expected to bound to 15,000 persons, representing every community where trolley cars are operated. The first branches will be started in McKeesport and other towns in the Monongahela valley.

Wonderful enthusiasm attended yesterday's meeting. The reports of the secretary regarding the rapid increase of membership was encouraging news, and to this each of the other members of the committee had something to add, showing that universal interest is being taken in the movement. At yesterday's meeting a paper was drawn up for presentation to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, calling attention to features of the local service which stands in need of improvement. This will be presented to the officials of the company with an appeal for prompt betterment of the road.

"There are over 100,000 persons who patronize the traction lines in the downtown section every day in the week," said a member of the committee, "and when the majority of this vast army of patrons goes in a body to the officials of the company, nobody will be ignored. It is difficult to reach the people unless we open branch organizations and to do this it has been suggested that headquarters should be opened in every ward in the city. Separate meetings can be held and there should be no dearth of aggressive workers. In these local organizations we can also have a membership which will include all the property owners and taxpayers, and the immediate needs of each community can be looked after.

"The employes of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in East Pittsburgh, already have a branch organization and are doing good work. The workmen in Wilmerding, Braddock and Homestead will be organized in the same manner. A meeting of the executive committee will be called for this purpose early next week.

The Strap-Hangers' league has made a hit in Philadelphia, and the president, H. G. Rand, has received several letters inquiring about the organization. The street car patrons in the Quaker City declare that they are in need of a similar society to take up the fight for better traction service, and it is probable that an eastern strap-hangers' league will soon be brought into existance.

S. R. Rinsey, of the Western Typewriter company, yesterday donated a new machine to the league for use in handling its growing correspondence.

UP-RIVER MEAT WAGONS HAD A DAY OF ILL LUCK

Four Were Struck by Street Cars in Homestead and Braddock.

Yesterday was an unlucky day for butcher wagons in Braddock and Homestead, four being struck by street cars. A wagon owned by Charles Swartz of Braddock, was struck by a car on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways lines in Bell avenue, Braddock, and completely wrecked. A team and a wagon owned by Joseph Horne of Coreyavenue, Braddock, was struck by a street car on Talbot avenue, Braddock, and the vehicle was wrecked and both horses were injured. A wagon owned by L. H. Deiterick of Eighth avenue, Homestead, was struck by a car in Amity street, Homestead, and smashed. The driver, Anthony Krutz, was thrown out and injured. The wagon of Charles Faberick of Homestead, was struck by a car near the Homestead steel works and damaged, a large quantity of meat being strewn over the street.

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DEATHS.

BEATTIE—On Tuesday, May 19, at 9:15 a. m., WILLIAM BEATTIE.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 105 Lafayette avenue, formerly No. 70 Linden avenue, Allegheny city, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, May 21. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BRUCE—On Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., MRS. MARY BRUCE, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, James Bruce, No. 1010 Maryland avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUDDEMEYER—On Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 8 p. m., at her residence, 310 Amber street, East End, REGINA K., wife of H. W. Buddemeyer, Sr., aged 73 years.

Funeral services on Friday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CROZIER—On Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the family home, 1216 Race street, Allegheny, ANDREW CROZIER, beloved husband of Mary J. Crozier.

Funeral services at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CULLER—On Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 8 p. m., WILLIAM H. CULLER, in the 39th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1411 Western avenue, Allegheny, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Wheeling, W. Va.

EINSTEIN—At Cleveland, O., on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, LEOPOLD EINSTEIN, in his 73d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 219 East Ohio street, on Thursday, May 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

JONES—On Tuesday morning, May 19, 1903, B. F. JONES, in his seventy-ninth year.

Funeral services at the family home, 801 Irwin avenue, corner Lincoln avenue, Allegheny city, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

METZ—On Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., JOHN ROBERT, son of John F. and Mary Metz (nee Platt), aged 3 years 9 months.

Funeral on Friday, May 22, 1903, at 8:30 a. m. from his parents' residence, Stanton avenue, near Walnut street, Mt. Oliver, Pa. High mass at St. Joseph church, Mt. Oliver, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MISCHLER—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 11:20 p. m. LILLIAN M. TREVILLO, wife of William Mischler.

Funeral services at the residence, No. 108 South Euclid avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORTON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. MARGARET MORTON, in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Mt. Lebanon, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UPSTILL—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 7 p. m., EDWARD C. UPSTILL, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Charles S. Upstill, 320 Sheridan avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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FOURTH OF JULY BILLS REJECTED

Controller Refuses to Pay Debts Contracted by Private Committee.

O. K.'D BY M'CANDLESS

Three bills contracted for the last Fourth of July celebration at Schenley park, at which President Theodore Roosevelt was the chief guest of honor, were rejected yesterday by Controller John B. Larkin. The persons who presented the bills will have to sue either the city or the committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration to get their money. The bills aggregate $1,288.80.

They were for lumber used at Schenley park. The bills rendered do not explain the particular use made of the lumber, but there is a notation on the papers that the material was ordered by the committee of citizens in charge of the arrangements for the demonstration.

The bills presented bore the approving signature of Director J. Guy McCandless.

Controller Larkin stated yesterday that he refused to pay the bills because the city government has no official connection with the celebration; that it had been arranged by private citizens and that the funds for the expenses were raised by public subscription.

TROLLEY ROUTES ARE TO BE CHANGED A LITTLE

Reconstruction of Forbes Street Tracks—New Line to Be Put On.

During the reconstruction of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's tracks in Forbes street, from the Newsboys' home to Craig street, which began Monday, all Center and Negley and North Highland cars will run in Fifth avenue between Grant street and Oakland avenue. The Larimer avenue, Bloomfield, Swissvale, Atwood and suburban cars will run in Forbes street as usual, and will be operated on pieces of single track, except on Sundays, when the other track will be connected.

While the Center and Negley and North Highland cars are running in Fifth avenue transfers will be issued at Fifth avenue and Brady street and Fifth avenue and Atwood street. To give the Lincoln avenue section better service, a new line of cars, to be known as Lincoln and Ellsworth, will be added. These cars will start from beyond the Lincoln avenue bridge, down to Frankstown, to Penn, to Highland, to Ellsworth, to Craig, to Forbes and down Sixth avenue to Wood. They will return east via Fourth avenue, Grant, Diamond and Forbes, to the Lincoln avenue bridge.

The Rosslyn Street Railway, which was chartered Monday, is an underlying company of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Cars will be run from the present terminus of the Southern system at Idlewood station, via the township road and private right of way, to Bell avenue and Arch street, Carnegie. From the latter point they will loop Rosslyn Heights and back from Bell and Arch to Chestnut and Main streets, where they will connect with the present route. Work on the line will begin at once. Through cars will be run to Thoraburg from Liberty avenue and Fifth street.

DEATH CAUSES DELAY.

Demise of Samuel M. Bailey Affects Fourth National Bank Merger.

The death of Samuel M. Bailey is the cause of delaying, for a short time, the completion of part of the American Trust Company's bank absorption plan. Mr. Bailey was president of the Fourth National bank. At the time the merger was planned he was ill, and before the consummation of the entire plan his death came. The plan will not be carried through for a little while on that account.

No dissenting votes were cast at the meeting of the American's stockholders yesterday to consider the increase of the stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. The plan was approved by a large majority of the stock and will be carried out at once. This increase provides for the absorption of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, the Columbia National and Tradesmens' National banks and the German Savings bank.

No announcement was made yesterday of the closing of the deal for the consolidation of the American and Colonial trust companies' interests. It was said that a day or two would elapse before the announcement would be made.

Crosby in Jail on Murder Charge.

John Crosby, charged with the murder of Alex Wallace, 8 years old, who was burned to death at his home on May 15, was committed to jail yesterday morning by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. The detectives say they have witnesses who saw Crosby running from the Wallace house, at No. 5916 Mignonette street, just after the fire broke out. Crosby says he is innocent. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

RECOMMENDED PARDONS.

Board Advised Freedom for Three Men and Commuted Sentence.

HARRISBURG, May 20.—The board of pardons today recommended pardons for John Henry of Crawford county, Philip Coyle of Philadelphia and William Busch of Elk county, and commuted to life imprisonment Joseph M. Bennett of Philadelphia. The case of Jacob Gearhardt of Northumberland, first degree murder, was held under advisement.

Pardons were refused Albert Neville, Allegheny; William T. Thomas, Indiana, and Albert Worchevsky, Philadelphia. A rehearing was refused Robert Kilpatrick, Delaware, first degree murder. The murder cases of Alphonso F. Cuialar, Jr., Philadelphia; Samuel Gleason and Mrs. Kate Edwards, Berks, and Salverio Abbate, Lackawanna, were continued to the June meeting of the board.

Organized in Seventeenth.

The Seventeenth ward Republican organization met last night, elected three members of the city committee and organized. Robert Clark is the chairman, W. G. Thomas is the secretary and Martin B. Riley is the treasurer. There were five candidates for city committeeman, but Max G. Leslie, William P. Wilson and William B. Bailey were elected. The unsuccessful candidates were Robert Matthews and Charles Klein. The organization met in the Dalzell Republican club's rooms in Butler street.

Gets a Promotion.

Henry W. Huber of the United States marine corps, attached to the local recruiting station, has received a warrant notifying him that he has been promoted to be a corporal. Huber took examinations last December for promotion and passed with a high percentage, his warrant being marked No. 1.

Eighteenth Ward Election.

The Republican organization of the Eighteenth ward has elected Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., Andrew A. Dinan and Dr. A. Martin Barr as city committeemen. The ward committee was organized by making Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., chairman, Andrew A. Dinan, vice chairman, and J. A. Brackney, secretary.

Mr. Seymour Eaton, president of The Booklovers Library, sails for Europe on the steamer Cedric on Friday next. The trip is taken in the interest of The Booklovers Library and will be of several months' duration.

GOOD WORK WAS DONE BY HUMANE SOCIETY

Glowing Reports Read and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania Humane society held its twenty-ninth annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the society's building in Sixth avenue. Francis J. Torrance, president of the state board of charities, addressed the meeting. He sanctioned the work done and said it had the support of the state board. Others who spoke were Col. A. P. Burchfield, G. L. Morgan, Capt. Herbert and the Rev. L. Walter Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Mr. Mason talked of the work of the various mercy bands and thought they should be controlled by the society. He said that he hoped the time would soon come when the work would be more formatory than reformatory.

The report of William R. Thompson, the treasurer, showed a balance of $495 43. The expenditures were $8,926 51 and receipts amounted to $9,268 80. Miss Frances R. Henry read the secretary's report, which gave a detailed account of the number of cases and their disposition. Ninety cases of aged people were investigated and humanely dealt with. Other cases likewise cared for were: Children, 1,989; animals, 6,168; dogs and cats, about 100.

President Walter said: "The year has been a prosperous one, but more money is needed to extend the work of the society by adding more agents." Superintendent John S. Bell and four agents attend to the work at present.

The board of managers will meet next week and appoint a superintendent and agents. Mr. Bell will probably be reappointed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are with but few exceptions the same as last year. They are: President, Joseph G. Walter; vice presidents, William G. Johnston, William R. Thompson, Mrs. S. S. Carrier, J. Walter Hay, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Mrs. E. H. Stowe, Mrs. John Dunlap, Mrs. William Wallace, Capt. William P. Herbert, Col. A. P. Burchfield, S. L. Fleischmann; secretary, Miss Frances R. Henry; treasurer, William R. Thompson; trustees, H. Lee Mason, Joseph G. Walter; board of managers, Mrs. Peter Young, Mrs. E. M. Butz, Mrs. Dr. Henry Asthalter, Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Miss Mary E. Davison, Mrs. H. F. Lynch, Mrs. A. M. A. Balph, Mrs. J. A. Lippincott, H. Lee Mason, Jr., James L. Marshall, William D. Thompson, R. C. Miller, Edward E. Duff, Miss Effie Wilson, George O. Morgan, August Loch, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Miss Mary Keller.

MEMORIAL DECIDED UPON.

Monument to Col. Hawkins and Tenth Regiment Is Selected and Dedication Day Fixed.

The design for the monument to Col. Alexander L. Hawkins and the members of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment who died in the Philippine service, was decided upon yesterday, by the Hawkins Memorial association. The design is the same selected two months ago by a committee of which John A. Beatty, director of the Carnegie art gallery, was chairman.

The author of the design is William F. Couper, a New York sculptor. It represents a bronze figure of Col. Hawkins leaning on his sword at "parade rest." There are bronze tablets on which will be inscribed the names of the members of the regiment who lost their lives in the Philippine service. The monument is to cost $20,000. The sculptor was present at the meeting yesterday and signed the contract with William J. Diehl, Charles Rolsfar, Jr., and David R. Torrence.

The memorial is to be completed in time for dedication on May 30, 1904.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Young Steel Worker at Canal Dover Accused of Kidnaping His Sweetheart.

CANAL DOVER, O., May 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday Mede Laughlin, an employe of the American Sheet Steel Company, was arrested on the charge of having kidnaped Mathilda Tyson, age 17. Miss Tyson secured a vacation last Saturday and left for Newcomerstown, where she said she expected to see her friend, Mede Laughlin, on Sunday.

Tuesday her employers received a letter, dated at McKees Rocks, Pa., which stated that she would not be back for a while. Laughlin was seen in company with Miss Tyson just before train time Saturday afternoon and is suspected of having induced her to leave.

Laughlin tells two stories. There is 15 minutes' difference between the Newcomerstown train and the one for Pittsburgh, and at first Laughlin said she took the one for Newcomerstown, but when he saw that no one would sign his bond he admitted that she went to McKees Rocks, but denied giving her money.

Chief Grozan of the McKees Rocks police, last night announced the capture of Miss Tyson near Canal Dover, he having just received the information by telephone from Canal Dover. The girl was bound for Pittsburgh when found.

Postmasters' Salaries Readjusted.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Special.)—The salaries of Pennsylvania postmasters have been increased as follows: Berlin, $1,100 to $1,200; Ridgway, $2,200 to $2,300; Somerset, $1,900 to $2,000; Spring City, $1,500 to $1,600; Towanda, $2,300 to $2,400; Tyrone, $2,500 to $2,600; Uniontown, $2,600 to $2,700; Washington, $2,800 to $2,900; Wayne, $2,400 to $2,500; Butler, $2,500 to $2,700; Shippery Rock, $1,200 to $1,400; South Fork, $1,300 to $1,400; Springdale, $1,000 to $1,200; Turtle Creek, $1,600 to $1,700; Verona, $1,600 to $1,700; Waynesburg, $2,100 to $2,200; Wellsboro, $2,000 to $2,100.

INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST GLASS COMPANY

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Justice Mitchell of the state supreme court today granted an injunction on the petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the Penn Plate Glass Company, of North Irwin, Westmoreland county, Pa., restraining it from proceeding further in the trial of a litigation between the two companies until the railroad company's right to examine the books and papers of the glass company has been finally acted upon by the courts.

The suit grew out of a fire which destroyed the plant of the glass company and which caused a loss stated in the petition today to be $250,000 and upwards. After the fire the railroad exercising its right of eminent domain, appropriated a strip of ground through the land formerly occupied by the glass plant. The glass company went into the county court and asked for the appointment of viewers to assess damages sustained by such appropriation. The railroad company appealed from the award of the viewers and on a trial of the case the jury disagreed.

RICH DIVORCE DENIED

NEW YORK, May 20.—The jury, after being out an hour an 10 minutes, today announced a verdict in favor of Mrs. William L. Rich. Although interesting yesterday as a plaintiff, Mrs. Rich was doubly interesting today as defendant, charged with the statutory offense to the husband's application for divorce.

Throughout her examination today Mrs. Rich remained calm and self-possessed; indignant sometimes, amused at others. She made a general denial of the charges of improper conduct with Frank L. Stratton, a Princeton graduate, and he, following her on the stand, also swore that he and Mrs. Rich had never misbehaved, although he had called her the "Duchess" and she had called him the "Baron."

It was not Mrs. Rich he went to see, declared Stratton, but her pretty daughter, Edna May.

REDUCED THEIR DEMANDS.

Building Laborers Decide to Change Their Scale to $1 75 a Day.

A special meeting of the Building laborers was held yesterday to consider the advisability of reducing the demands for wages. The meet indicated that unless there is some modification they will lose the strike.

It was stated that 200 men are at work in different parts of the downtown district and that they are unable to get them out. Other discouraging reports were made and a resolution was passed declaring that all men employed at unskilled work ask $1 75 a day instead of $2, and that skilled men ask $2. The officials of the George A. Fuller Company will meet the strikers' representatives this morning.

Allegheny Man Drowned in Ohio.

A man whose name is thought to be Witt was drowned while bathing in the Mahoning river at Warwick, near Youngstown, O., yesterday. Two men who were bathing with him when he was drowned said they met Witt at Columbus and that he had told them he had received word to return home at once. He said he was 21 years old and that his home was at No. 1505 Bridge street, Allegheny.

Will Not Be Arbitrated.

The dispute between the Bricklayers and Masons' International union and the National Stone Masons union will not be settled by arbitration. Both organizations held meetings last evening and the result was that each organization will remain separate. This means that the fight between the two organizations will be continued until one of them yield.

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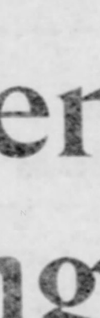

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HAVANA DECKED IN GAY ATTIRE

Cuba Celebrates First Anniversary of Founding of Her Republic.

GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Secretary Root Sends Congratulations to President Palma for Island's Successful Year of Independence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, May 20.—The celebration of Cuba's independence day, the first anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban republic, began at midnight with the illumination of the fronts of the principal clubs, the sending up of rockets and the screeching of steam whistles. Business was completely suspended and the streets were thronged with people.

President Palma, accompanied by the cabinet officers and city provincial officials, reviewed the police and fire departments and then was driven to the palace, continually acknowledging the salutations of the crowds which lined that thoroughfare.

At noon the guns of Cabanas fortress announced that exactly a year had elapsed since the birth of the Cuban republic and immediately thereafter the rural guards and artillery paraded on the plaza in front of the palace and were reviewed by the president.

During the review of the troops United States Minister Squiers was the only foreigner in the president's party, which occupied the central balcony of the palace. He stood on the president's right between Senor Palma and Secretary Zaldo. The feature of the review was the smart appearance of the mounted rural guards, who were enthusiastically cheered.

Dispatches received here from several of the Cuban cities indicated that the holiday was universally celebrated throughout the island. Elaborate preparations have been made for the illuminations and fireworks tonight.

PARIS, May 20.—Senor Merchan, the Cuban minister, visited foreign Minister Delcasse today and afterward received the members of the Cuban colony here at the legation of Cuba where the Cuban flag was hoisted for the first time.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Root today sent President Palma of Cuba, the following telegram of congratulation:

Accept hearty congratulations upon the first anniversary of the establishment of the independent government of Cuba and upon the strength and wisdom with which you have conducted your great office. The year of successful administration and respect for law has confounded the enemies of Cuba and strengthened the courage and hope of her friends. You have my sincere and earnest wishes for continued prosperity.

Secretary Root received the following reply from President Palma:

HAVANA, May 20, 1903.

Hon Elihu Root, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

The government and people of the United States are entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people of Cuba, who, midst the happiness they enjoy today do not forget how much they are obliged to the American people for the noble share they took in helping to gain independence and freedom, and send to them, through me, their sincerest wishes for the uninterrupted prosperity of the great republic and the personal welfare of President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet. At the same time I send you and family the warmest testimony of my sincere friendship."

(Signed) T. ESTRADA PALMA.

Senor Quesada, minister from Cuba, is very enthusiastic over what has been accomplished by the indeependent government during the year, and especially because all the predictions of disaster have failed of realization.

"In the year that Cuba has been under a government of her own," said the minister, "there have been no disorders, no scandals and a prosperity which shows an honest, capable and efficient administration.

"When the United States turned the island over one year ago, there was about half a million dollars in the treasury, now there are three millions' surplus with all debts and expenses paid. While this surplus has been increasing schools have been maintained and educational facilities have been increased, sanitation has been kept up, and provision made for improvements of many kinds. One thing of which very little is known is the establishment of large hotels at different places which will make Cuba one of the great winter resorts of the world."

LYNCHED WHITE MAN AND TWO NEGROES

Murder of a Prohibitionist Speedily Avenged by Florida Mob.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TAMPA, FLA., May 20.—Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kennedy and Henry Goldon, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk county, 30 miles from here, early this morning, for the murder of Barney Brown, white. Randall was charged with being an operator of a "blind tiger," and Brown was a prominent advocate of Prohibition in the campaign which ended yesterday.

Monday night, while Brown was en route home, he was shot from ambush and his throat cut. The people of Mulberry became enraged, the three men were taken into custody and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime.

The trio were taken out about 3 o'clock this morning, and lynched, their bodies being riddled with bullets. It is said the work was done by 50 unmasked men, many of whom were prominent in the county.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the employes, representing the allied interests of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, held at Pittsburgh, May 16, 1903, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We learn with unmingled sorrow and regret of the death of our esteemed employer, Benjamin Franklin Jones, and

Whereas, His uprightness of character and fair and honorable treatment in all his business relations, as well as his courtesy and kindly interest in those who were associated with him, have endeared him to us all, and

Whereas, We recognize that much of the success of the great business enterprise with which we are all identified has largely been the result of his wise counsel and untiring efforts, and

Whereas, His public life and character has always been such as to commend itself most highly to all classes of people; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we herewith place on record our high appreciation of his sterling qualities, and believe them to be worthy of emulation; And be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing widow and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Almighty God as the source of all true consolation. Hoping that He may alleviate their grief in this their great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That we also extend our sympathy and expression of unfeigned regret to the members of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily and trade papers, and that a copy of the same be presented to the family and to the company.

COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYES.

The Kings of Finance and Industry are turning their attention toward

WEST PITTSBURGH

Positively the Most Gigantic Real Estate Achievement of the Present Generation

Grand Sale of Lots—Saturday, May 23,

A magnificently equipped free train will run direct to the town bearing the crowds of eager investors. There will be plenty of shelter in case of rain, and a bounteous lunch will be served free.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE PITTSBURGH, OVER P. & L. E. AT 9:30 A. M.

Leaves CORAOPOLIS ..... 9:45 a. m., City Time.
" BEAVER ..... 10:05 " "
" NEW BRIGHTON ..... 10:10 " "
" BEAVER FALLS ..... 10:13 " "
" WAMPUM ..... 10:28 " "
Leaves YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, 10:42 a. m., Central Time.

Leaves SHARON, PA., Erie Railroad, 10:19 a. m., Central Time.
Leaves NEW CASTLE, PA., Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, 11:30 a. m., City Time.
Leaves BUTLER, PA., Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, 8:05 a. m., City Time.
Leaves ELLWOOD CITY, PA., Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, 9:30 a. m., City Time.

READ THIS!

In case of death of purchaser of any lot in West Pittsburgh a deed with guaranteed title will be given to heirs without further payment, provided 25 per cent of the purchase price has been paid. All lots sold will be free from interest and taxes until 1905.

COULD YOU ASK ANYTHING FAIRER?

THREE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

and 10 per Cent Discount on Every Tenth Lot Sold.

All who attend the big opening of the season sale on Saturday, May 23, will be given a number on the train. We will keep duplicates of these numbers and after the sale the duplicate numbers will be shaken up in a hat and representatives from three of the Pittsburgh daily papers will each draw one number. Those who hold corresponding numbers to the three thus drawn will be declared the winners and will receive the free lots which will be awarded as follows:

For Lowest Number Drawn, Choice of any $500.00 Lot.
For 2d " " " " $300.00 Lot.
For 3d " " " " $200.00 Lot.

You don't have to buy a lot to compete. Everyone will be given a number on the train—every one will have an equal chance to win.

Ten Per Cent. Rebate on Every Tenth Lot.

In addition to the distribution of free lots we will allow a rebate of 10 per cent of the purchase price on every tenth lot sold.

WEST PITTSBURGH'S INDUSTRIES—Real estate in a new town is a good investment in direct proportion to the number and nature of its industries. Judge West Pittsburgh by this standard and it is the greatest investment opportunity ever offered. Among the great mills and factories already locating there that will pour out thousands of dollars monthly in wages, are:

The Garland Nut and Rivet Co.
Manufacturing Chains, Nuts and Rivets.

The Safety Armorite Conduit Co.
The Greatest Producer of Interior Conduits in the World.

West Pittsburgh Silk Manufacturing Co.
Manufacturing Plain and Fancy Dress Silks.

West Pittsburgh Building Co.
Lumber and Building.

West Pittsburgh Light and Power Co.
Furnishing Light and Power for Entire Town.

West Pittsburgh Stone and Cement Co.
Manufacturing Brick, Stone and Fireproof Building Materials.

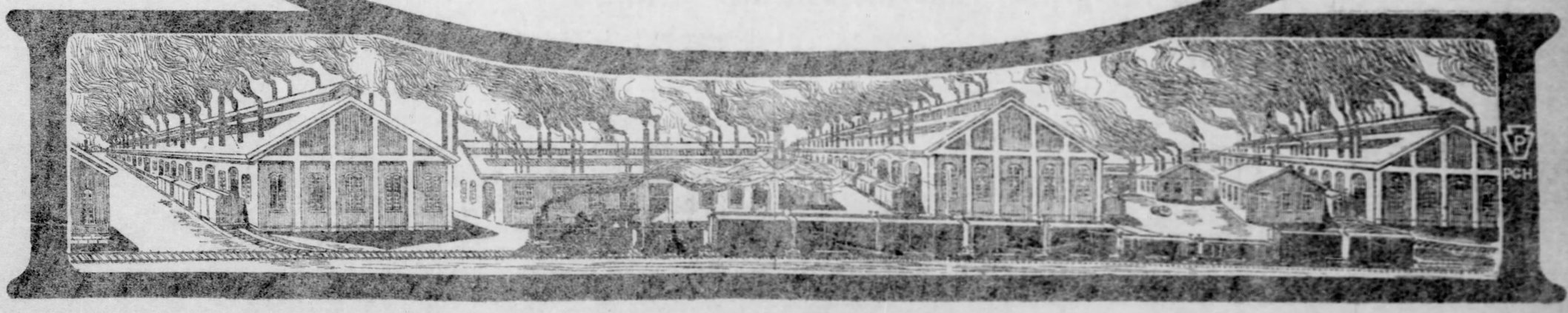
DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU FROM THIS SALE

West Pittsburgh's money making possibilities are beyond all human comprehension. The manufacturing plants will pour out thousands of dollars monthly in wages. The town will build up and develop rapidly. Can't help it. Fifty houses are being built now. Hotel and stores are contracted for. Thousands of rapid-growing shade trees have been planted. Street railway is to connect with New Castle and the surrounding towns. Everything is working toward the one great end—an ideal workingman's home. A place where a man can live twenty-four hours every day and know that he is living. West Pittsburgh is not a mere plan of lots, but the biggest, most promising town ever laid out.

Get Free Tickets at Train or at Office of

WEST PITTSBURGH REALTY CO.,

716 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.



FRANZ HEIRS HAD NO CASE

Court Ordered Verdict for Attorney Dicken in $100,000 Damage Suit.

KOCH RAN A LOTTERY

Jury Has Case of Beverly Robinson Against Stephenson Manufacturing Company to Determine Child's Maternity.

Judge F. H. Collier, in common pleas court yesterday, instructed the jury in the case of William Franz and others, against Attorney J. Charles Dicken and Attorney W. C. Duken, to return a verdict for the defendants, which was done without the 12 men leaving the box. The action was to recover $100,000 damages for alleged irregularities on the part of the defendants relative to the existence of the will of Mrs. Margaret or Margaretha Franz, mother of the plaintiffs.

Judge Collier told the jury that he did not believe the case was one for their consideration, but that a verdict ought to be returned for the defendants, and if this was not done he would set the verdict aside.

Through the efforts of the defendants the case was advanced on the list and instead of coming up two years after it was entered, and in regular order, it was taken up within a period of two months after it was filed.

The witnesses for the plaintiffs swore that the signature to the will was not that of Mrs. Franz, especially because it was signed "Margaret" instead of "Margaretha" Franz. The defendants met this with the offering of papers showing otherwise. H. A. Spangler of the Allegheny Trust Company, called for the plaintiffs, said the signature to the will did not look unlike that of the decedent.

LAWYERS IDENTIFY SIGNATURE.

The defence was that the signature was that of Mrs. Franz, and to prove this several prominent lawyers and business men were called. Both of the defendants testified that the signature of Mrs. Franz was affixed to the will in their presence and at her request. Charles F. Dean cashier of the Union National bank, an expert on handwriting, declared it to be the signature of the decedent. Thomas Williams, who passes on all signatures at the Dollar Savings bank, swore that the signature was that of Mrs. Franz. The witness exhibited two papers showing the decedent's chirography, and compared them favorably to the name on the will.

J. B. Flack, an expert on handwriting, testified that the writing on certain papers acknowledged to be that of Mrs. Franz, was the same as that on the will. Attorney C. F. McKenna, Attorney C. C. Dickey and Attorney John C. McCombs, all of whom have made a special study of handwriting, gave it as their opinion that the signature to the will and that to a number of deeds, bonds and mortgages signed by Mrs. Franz, were the same in all respects.

In criminal court John Smith was convicted of the larceny of a diamond ring, valued at $75, from James McCollum. The theft occurred at the circus grounds in Homestead. McCollum, who was not under the influence of drink, invited several persons to step to the sheiar of the side show paintings to have a drink from a bottle. Smith, who it is said was a follower of the circus, showed his eagerness to accept, and affably took McCollum by the arm.

The latter missed his ring a moment later, but had not felt anyone remove it from his finger. Another witness, however, testified to seeing the defendant remove the ring in a very deft manner. Smith was questioned about his career. He admitted he had been arrested twice before in connection with criminal offenses. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Evans immediately sentenced Smith to the workhouse for one year. The sentence caused the prisoner to remark, "Thank you, judge."

HAD HIS OWN LOTTERY.

J. A. Koch, a middle-aged man, entered a plea of guilty to charges of false pretense and larceny preferred by Michael Geyer. He is said to have conducted a scheme known as the Honduras lottery, which included many victims about Pittsburgh. After Koch had pleaded guilty Andrew Hoover was placed on trial on like charges, it being alleged he acted as agent for Koch in the Geyer transaction. He was acquitted, but during the trial Koch said he had collected about $2,300, and that he had paid Hoover $475 in commissions.

In the United States circuit court the case of Beverly Robinson against the Stephenson Manufacturing Company and others was given to the jury, but no verdict returned.

The contest over the estate of J. C. Lappe, a well-known Allegheny tanner, was taken up in common pleas court No. 2, before Judge R. S. Frazer, for trial, an issue having been awarded from the orphans' court. Mrs. Anna M. Gfeiler, stepdaughter of the decedent, is the contestant, and the defendants are E. Adolph Lappe and other children of the decedent. Mrs. Gfeiler alleges that the decedent had prepared a will in which she was bequeathed $1,000 and certain property at Aspinwall, but that to prevent her from sharing in the estate the papers were destroyed and letters of administration issued to two of the sons.

Mrs. Gfeiler testified that it was always known that she was to share in the estate along with the other children, and that Mrs. Celia Wettach, a daughter of the decedent, had said in her presence: "We destroyed the will. If we hadn't I would not have got as much as a pair of shoes out of it." The case will be continued today.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

William Herzog took out letters of administration on the $1,000 estate of Isadore Herzog. Attorney L. S. Levin represents the estate.

Mary A. Donahue took out letters of administration on the estate of Frank J. Donahue. Attorney L. S. Levin has charge of the estate.

Six bills in equity were filed in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday by A. B. Coleman against Mary A. Mordy and others, asking for the specific performance of contracts for the sale of coal under lands in West Deer township to the plaintiff. It is also asked that the defendants be restrained from otherwise disposing of the property.

Music at the Church of the Ascension.

At the annual parish festival of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, today, some fine music will be rendered. Next Sunday evening Raoul Pugno's oratorio "The Raising of Lazarus," will be given at the conclusion of evening prayer. The following musical program will be directed by Edward J. Napier at 11 o'clock today:

Venita	Flintoft
Te Deum	Warren
Benedictus	Parker
Introit Anthem, "Triumphant Lord, Thy Work is Done"	Archer
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi	Archer
Offertory, "O Clasp Your Hands"	Stainer
Communion Service	Parker

Stolen Bicycle Located.

John Watson, aged 18 years, of Penn avenue, near Roup street, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Stephen Orr of the Frankstown avenue station, charged with stealing a bicycle from Kain's shoe store. The machine disappeared a few days ago, and yesterday morning Watson entered Johnson's bicycle store, in North Highland avenue, and tried to sell the machine. A number of missing wheels have been reported to the East End police during the past few weeks and this is the first one that has been located.

IN THE PLAYHOUSES.

Next Week Will See All the Theaters Close Their Doors Upon the Regular Season.

Next week will close the last of the playhouses that still remain open, and but for a benefit performance at the Bijou there remains only the perennial Duquesne Garden as a means of indoor amusement. The Garden will open next Monday night. When the new plan of introducing the all stock star opera company will be tried out by presenting the most tuneful of all Victor Herbert's and Harry B. Smith's work, "The Serenade." This is the famous success of the Bostonians, and will be the first time the opera has been presented at popular prices.

The company next week will include many of the original cast whose names are familiar to the music-loving people of Pittsburgh—such as Herbert Wilke, Hattie Bell Ladd, John Dunsmore, Joseph W. Smith, Catherine Riordan, Phil Branson and others. Seats go on sale Thursday.

Next week will mark the close of the phenomenally successful season of refined continuous vaudeville at the Avenue family theater, and Manager Davis has arranged a bill of rare excellence in honor of the occasion. He has also provided for the comfort of his patrons by having a number of large electric fans placed in the theater, so that the popular play house will be cool in spite of the weather. Heading the program of 15 refined acts will be those famous entertainers, the Three Mortons, who recently scored such a big hit at the Avenue, and who return in response to the thousands of requests received by Manager Davis.

Next week at the Alvin theater will witness one of the most interesting performances ever given in Pittsburgh. The Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., have arranged for a benefit, the proceeds going to meet the expenses attendant upon the building of their new armory, corner Forbes and Craft. William Gillette's famous military drama, "Held by the Enemy," considered the best of all war plays, will be produced with something like an all-star cast, including such strong Pittsburgh favorites as Miss Sarah Truax, William Ingersoll, Miss Marion Ballou, Charles Abbe, William McVay and Joseph Wightman. Stuart Brodock is the stage director.

A genuine thriller has been booked for next week's attraction at the Bijou. It is the sensational western melodrama, "Queen of the Highway," as full of excitement, dramatic interest and fun as it is possible to put into three hours of entertainment. Among the most exciting scenes is a genuine holdup of the overland mail coach. A female bandit gets the money and she takes it with the daring of a Rob Roy and the grace and politeness of a Chesterfield. No one minds giving his loose change to a pretty woman, even at the point of a pistol.

The Academy is going to make the last week of the season one of the best. The attraction is the Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, made up of several well-known vaudeville specialties, a dozen bright comedians and some 20 girls blessed with handsome faces, superb figures and sweet voices. The piece is called "On the Yu-con," and tells of an opera company's experience in the Klondike.

A FLESH FORMING FOOD.

Mi-o-na Makes Thin People Fat—Guaranteed by Druggists Schilling Bros Co.

When you buy a package of Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and cure for indigestion, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use.

Druggists Schilling Bros. & Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, will tell you of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale, haggard and dyspeptic, but who are now, through the use of Mi-o-na, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and good digestion. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Mi-o-na to restore the weak to health and to make good, natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na to refund the money if the remedy does not prove satisfactory.

You can be your own judge as to whether you receive any benefit from Mi-o-na. Simply leave 50 cents on deposit with Schilling Bros. Co. and if, after you have used the package of Mi-o-na you do not think it has done you any good go to their store and they will cheerfully return your money.

Mi-o-na is a purely vegetable preparation that can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak, run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is a flesh-forming food, and also strengthens the digestive organs, aids the food to digest, and makes complete and permanent cures of the worst cases of dyspepsia.

"I Can't Go

I've such a terrible headache," need never be said again. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills quickly cure and positively prevent headache and all bodily pain. No opiates, non-laxative, never sold in bulk. Guaranteed. All druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

229 FIFTH AVE.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Summer shirt waists of silk and wash fabrics

THE shirtwaist girl will be more in evidence this summer than ever. She can revel here to her heart's content. Many of the following waists are clever adaptations of imported models—daintily elaborated with tucks, laces and embroideries. Fabrics are of the highest grade. The low prices do not in any sense suggest the great care exercised in the fashioning and finishing of the garments.

White waists made from fine sheer quality lawn or light weight mercerized damask materials; very charming styles, trimmed with plain tucks, full fronts, or with rows of dainty Swiss embroidery, or beautiful cluny lace. These waists represent the very latest styles, are generously made and worth $1.50 if worth a cent. Price, **98c**

Women's waists made from splendid quality of pure white Irish linen or butcher's linen, several styles, plain tucked or trimmed with hemstitching, new full pleated front, pouch sleeves, new stock collars. Price, **1.98**

Women's waists—made of fine ecru scrim, full shirred front, plain back, tucked sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock collars — worth $4.50, sale price, **2.98**

Women's waists—made of fine China or Jap. silk, trimmed with beautiful val. lace or heavy cluny lace, colors plain white, cream or black, newest pouch sleeves, pretty stock collar, all launder beautifully. Price, **3.98**

Silk waists A splendid line of women's China silk waists, made from a good quality material, variously fashioned, with full tucked back, new style large sleeves, lace trimmed collar, all made in best possible manner and really worth $3. Price this sale only **1.98**

Women's waists made of good quality percales, madras, oxford cheviots or lawns, full tucked or embroidery trimmed front —plain or tucked back, stylish sleeves, new stock collars, white or colors— worth to $1, choice, **50c**

Women's waists—made from mercerized canvas cloth in side buttoned effects, fronts are beautifully embroidered, tucked back, fashionable sleeves, fancy stock collars—worth to $2.50, choice for **1.85**

Women's wash silk waists—made from the new check Jap. silks, in black and white or blue and white, tucked or lace trimmed, new pouch sleeves—very special value at worth $3, choice, **1.49**

White waists A grand line of smart shirt waists, made from silk figured damask, either plain styles or nicely trimmed with pretty embroideries, linen lace or fine new Mexican drawn-work, full fronts, charming stock collars, new pouched sleeves. These waists are not skimped in any one particular and are worth $3, choice, **1.49**

Lord & Taylor's hosiery

AN adroit move on the part of our buyer secured for us 24,000 pairs of fine imported hosiery from this well-known concern. It is only at rarest intervals that merchants are enabled to purchase quantities of hosiery from Lord & Taylor at large price concessions; this fact can be better appreciated when we tell you that we made this deal on a 50 per cent saving basis.

Our purchase comprises such sample pairs and small lots as have been secured by L. & T. from the various French and German manufacturers; there are upward of 300 numbers and 3 colors to every number, making in all about 900 styles. Sale starts today on specially arranged counters, main floor where you will find them assorted as follows:

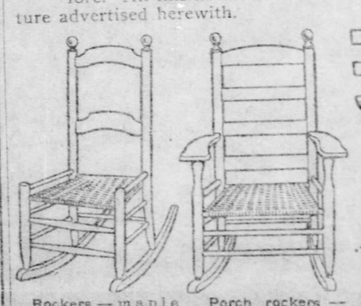
Women's stockings— Fancy striped lisle ribbed—French novelty stripes—black lace lisles—embroidered boot effects—Rembrandt and Richelieu ribbed—oxford mixtures—silk effects—Van Dyke patterns and a great many plain black "Onyx" dye lisle stockings. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 50c, some worth as high as 75c and even 1.00.

Choice of all, per pair **25c**

Men's half hose— There are plain and fancy cottons and lisles, also embroidered figure and stripe jacquard effects—lace open-work —new oxford mixtures, plain ground and silk embroidered—all the new stay and mode effects—full fashioned and regular made, high spliced heel and toe. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 50c, some even as high as 75c and 1.00.

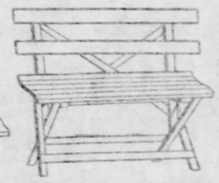
Special prices today on summer furniture

THE furniture we sell is always much superior to what customers expect for the money—unless they have bought in this dept. before. All this holds true and is exemplified to an unusual degree by the special offers in porch and lawn, plain and rustic furniture advertised herewith.



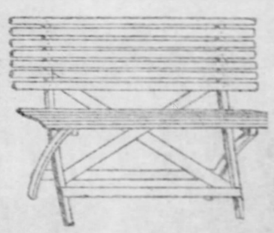
Rockers — maple frame, finished in several colors, strong double cane seat — worth $1.00, for **75c**

Porch rockers — maple frame, double cane seat, high back, high arms, like cut —worth $2.00, for **1.75**



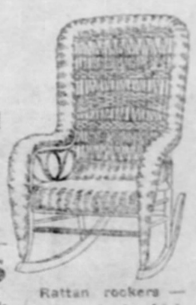
Folding lawn benches —strongly constructed of maple, 42 in. long—worth $1, this sale, **65c**

Rattan porch couches—will last a lifetime—worth $11, this sale, **7.75**



Folding porch settees—4 ft. long—worth $2.25, this sale, **1.75**

Genuine old hickory rockers, high back, well braced—worth $2.25, this sale, **1.25**



Rattan rockers — gentlemen's size, high back, full roll—worth $4.50, this sale, **2.75**

Rattan rockers — large size, fancy reed back — worth $5.00, this sale, **3.49**

W. H. KEECH CO.

SPECIALS

THE same class of Floor Coverings all good stores sell, but at less prices —this is what we mean by specials. Enough of some of them to last over Saturday, but many will be closed out within the next three days. Cash or Credit at these prices.

Straw Mattings $3.50 & $4.50

A Roll—40 Yards.

Good strong Rice Straws, sturdily woven together with heavy hemp warp. New 1903 colors and patterns. Figure them out—8½c and 11¼c a yard almost as cheap as paper, and they'll give years of service.

Velvet Carpet Regular $1.00 Grade **67½c**

At this price it's a question if everybody will get a share. The quantities, of the different patterns, are not large. Figures are principally small. Colors that will give the longest service.

Twelve Hundred More $3.50 Carpet Sweepers $1.00 EACH

Good bristle brushes, automatic broom action, which adjusts to suit hard or soft carpets. Nickel bail. Rubber tire wheels.

Cases are in all the newest woods.

Only one to each customer.

ROOM-SIZE RUGS REDUCED

$9.75 Regular $15 Brussels Rugs

Wool face. Good Pittsburgh colors and patterns. Borders woven on to the body of the rug. Size 8 ft. 3 inches by 9 feet.

$16.50 A Special Brussels Rug

An extra heavy grade. Patterns you'll not find elsewhere. Borders woven on—not sewed. Size 9 ft. by 12 ft. $20 values.

Royal Wilton Room Rugs

The richest patterns of the season. Not Rugs "selected" and priced less than usual because the patterns are not up to standard. The same rugs most stores charge $45 for—8 ft. by 12 ft. **$35**

$12 Double-face Kashmir Rugs

with a different color effect on each side. Rich Oriental patterns. Suitable for all rooms. Size 9 feet by 12 feet.

Axminster Room Rugs . . . $28.50

Elegant colors. Long, soft pile. The most desirable rugs one can use in a finely furnished bedroom. Size 9 ft. by 12 ft.

W. H. KEECH CO., 923 to 931 Penn Ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of County Controller,
Allegheny County, Pa.
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Friday, May 29, 1903, for the superstructure and masonry of one steel arch viaduct, four steel through plate girder highway bridges and for the construction of five stone arch bridges, located as follows, to-wit:

No. 1, over Streets run, at Hope Church, bridge 38 feet extreme length.

No. 2, over Sawmill run, at William Kaiser's, bridge 90 feet extreme length.

No. 3, over Lowries run, at Philip Nock's bridge, 24 feet extreme length.

No. 4, over Millers run, at Gladden station, bridge 54 feet extreme length.

No. 5, over Dilworth run, between Bellevue and Avalon boroughs, bridge 272 feet extreme length.

No. 6, over Bull creek, at Tarentum, adding 18 feet to width of roadway of present stone arch.

No. 7, over Deer creek, at American Natural Gas Company's pumping station, segmental stone arch 18 feet span.

No. 8, over Brush creek, at Wildwood station, segmental stone arch 22 feet span.

No. 9, over Pinebornes run, at Franklin school house, segmental stone arch 20 feet span.

No. 10, over Sandy creek, near Sandy Creek station, elliptical stone arch 36 feet span.

Also, for filling approaches to bridge over Watsons run, at Lock No. 3.

Bridge contractors should visit and examine the sites and proposed bridges to ascertain for themselves their peculiarities, the extent of the fetse work required, etc., before bidding.

MASONRY

The approximate quantity of masonry is about 4,000 cubic yards, and must be of good quality and conform to specifications.

Bids to be by the cubic yard in place, price to include excavation, pumping, shoring, cofferdams, centering, etc.

Masonry contractors must visit the sites of proposed bridges before submitting a bid.

The county will furnish the cement, loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, the contractor to pay the freight.

Bids must be addressed to county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for substructures and superstructures" or "Bridge masonry," as the case may be, each proposal to be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties, to the amount of bid.

Bidders must bid separately for the masonry and superstructure of each bridge.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of the County Controller,
Allegheny County, Pa.
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Friday, May 29, 1903, for furnishing material and painting the following county bridges, viz.: Nos. 2, 3, 7, and 8, Bull creek; No. 1, Little Bull creek; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16, Chartiers creek; Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6, Deer creek; No. 1, Dry run; No. 2, Lowries run, No. 2, Long run; No. 4, Millers run; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Montour run, No. 1, Piney fork; No. 1, Pine run, Nos. 2 and 3 Pine creek; Nos. 1 and 2 Little Pine creek, Nos. 1 and 2 Plum creek, No. 1, Plum creek, upper branch; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Robinsons run, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Robinsons run, north branch, Nos. 1 and 2 Robinsons run, south branch, Nos. 2, 4 and 4, Saw Mill run; No. 1, Sandy creek, Nos. 3 and 4, Bowhidge creek; Nos. 4 and 5, Streets run; No. 3, Thompsons run; Nos. 6 and 7, Turtle creek.

Bidders must bid for each bridge separately, but may, in addition, bid for the lot as a whole.

Bidders must visit and examine bridges before bidding.

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners, and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge Painting," and will be accompanied by a bidder's bond with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of bid.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of the county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO CEMENT DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 29, 1903, for furnishing the cement necessary for construction and repair of county structures for the ensuing year.

Bids must be for the following brands of Portland cement will be considered, viz.: Alsen's, Atlas, Giant or Vulcanite.

About 3,000 barrels of cement will be required.

Bids must be for the barrel—in wood—loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny that the county engineer may direct. Each proposal to be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the county engineer's office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 208, May term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Scott street, from a point 111 feet north of Lacock street to West Pennsylvania railroad, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, as appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and examine the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
DANIEL M. WILLIAMS,
Viewers.

Palmer Cox's Brownies and Buster Brown (Comic Color page) will begin in the Sunday Gazette, June 1st.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 11:30 a. m., Sunday, May 31st.

Offers will be considered and action taken thereon at a meeting at St. John the Baptist's parsonage, Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave., for the following properties:

First—Property at the southeast corner of Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave., fronting 120 feet on Liberty ave. and extending back 114 feet, upon which there is two-story brick building, used for church and school purposes; also two-story frame dwelling house, corner Thirty-second st. and Liberty avenue, used for a residence; a frame building, 40x30, known as Union hall, used for meetings and entertainments; a frame building, 40x20 feet, with five stalls, used for school purposes. Mortgage for $30,000.

Second—Property at forks of the road, on the south side of Penn ave., fronting at a point 132 feet east of Thirty-fourth st. and extending southwardly 162 feet, more or less, to 30 feet in Spring alley, with 19 dwelling houses, a corner of stores, etc.

All offers received subject to the approval of the congregation and the court, with a certified check for 3 per cent of offer, to be returned in case offer is not accepted.

Terms—One-third cash; one-third payable one year after date of deed; one-third two years after date of deed. Possession in a reasonable time after delivery of deed.

For further information address St. John the Baptist's church, Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave.

Commission of two (2) per cent for agent securing offer, accepted by the congregation and the court.

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	2	Pittsburgh	0
Chicago	2	Boston	0
Brooklyn	10	Cincinnati	2
Philadelphia	4	St. Louis	1

PIRATES SUFFERED FIRST SHUTOUT OF SEASON

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	3	Chicago	1
Detroit	3	Philadelphia	1
Cleveland	5	Washington	4
St. Louis	6	Boston	5

TIMELY HITS WERE MISSING

Mathewson Once More Put It All Over Fred Clarke's Crew.

SOME FINE FIELDING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	8	.692	Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Chicago	20	9	.690	Boston	12	13	.480
Pittsburgh	18	13	.581	Philadelphia	9	19	.321
Brooklyn	14	14	.500	St. Louis	8	22	.267

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Champions dropped another exciting game this afternoon at the Polo grounds to the Giants, the score being 2 to 0, finishing the most exciting series ever played in this city, and breaking all attendance records, playing to 55,000 people during the four games.

Today's battle, like the others, was a pitchers' contest between Leever and Matthewson. The latter seems to have the "Indian sign" on Clarke's men, as he has succeeded in winning the three games that the locates have dropped here, finishing yesterday's game after Taylor had weakened.

Leever pitched a masterly game, every bit as good as Matthewson, but, like in past contests here, the Champions failed to hit when a hit meant one or more runs. Leach's great stop with one hand in the third inning of Bresnahan's throw-in and quick throw to first was easily the fielding feature of the game. The play was cheered long and heartily.

Browne, in the first inning, for the locals, hit to the right field fence for a double and reached third on Bresnahan's sacrifice. Leever and Smith evidently got their signs mixed, which resulted in a passed ball, Browne scoring. McGann reached second on a gift and a steal. Mertes gave Wagner a chance and was nailed at first. Dunn closed the inning by striking out.

Leever hit McGann with a pitched ball in the fourth inning, the batter was later forced at second on Mertes' clip to Leach. Ritchey threw Dunn out in good style at first. Babb doubled to left field, sending Mertes in with the second and last run of the game.

Not until the sixth inning could Clarke's men get a man beyond second base, when they succeeded in filling the corners with two out. Any kind of a hit would have tied the score at this moment, but Matthewson let out a link and fanned. Bransfield ending the inning. After this the visitors could not get a man beyond second.

Precious little game President Pulliam of the National league sprang a surprise on the locals. Yesterday he suspended Doheny, not for tossing his bat in the air, but because he gossiped after the game. Today Mr. Pulliam walked up to Van Haltren and said:

"You are out of the game for five days. Your sensational methods of holding up Leever's injured finger during yesterday's game so that the spectators could see the bloody bandage, is a thing we don't want in baseball, and I intend to make an example," said President Pulliam, lighting a cigar and turning his back.

Wagner has been the means of putting McGinnity under the doctor's care for several days. Wagner on Monday, in attempting to prevent McGinnity reaching third on a wild throw, severely injured the latter's neck and chest. McGinnity's face and neck are badly swollen and very painful.

Just before today's game a telegram was received from a prominent manufacturer in Pittsburg reading as follows: "To the press of New York.—Please say that I will stand for Doheny's three days' salary if he makes fight and let his case be dropped.

"There you are," said Fred Clarke. "You see how our city backs us up. We don't ask any favors, only a fair deal. Play the game is our motto." Score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'm'nt, m	0	1	2	0	0	Browne, r	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l	0	1	1	0	0	Bresn'n, m	0	1	3	0	0
Beltzn'g, r	0	1	1	0	0	McGann, l	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, s	0	1	1	3	0	Mertes, l	0	1	0	3	0
Brand'l, l	0	0	12	1	0	Dunn, s	0	0	2	2	1
Leach, 3	0	1	2	4	0	Babb, 3	0	1	0	3	0
Ritchey, 2	0	1	2	3	1	Gilbert, 2	0	0	3	1	0
Smith, c	0	0	4	1	0	Bo'man, c	0	2	5	0	0
Leever, p	0	0	0	1	1	Mathe'n, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	6	24	14	1	Totals	2	6	27	9	1

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—2

First base on errors—Pittsburgh 1. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 8, New York 6. Bases on balls—Off Matthewson 1, off Leever 2. Struck out—By Matthewson 5, by Leever 2. Two-base hits—Browne, Bowerman. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, McGann. Bowerman. Stolen bases—McGann 2, Ritchey. Hit by pitched ball—Leever 1. Wild pitch—Leever. Passed ball—Bowerman. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:45. Attendance 7,258.

DEXTER LOST GAME.

His Muff of Harley's Drive Proved Fatal.

BOSTON, May 20.—Dexter lost today's game for Boston in the tenth inning, when he muffed Harley's line drive. Evers scored on the misplay, and Taylor came in with the second run on Slagle's single. It was a pitcher's battle throughout, Taylor having a little the better of it. The sensational playing of Aubrey was a feature of the game. Score:

Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	0	0	4	0	1	Harley, r	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, l	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	Slagle, l	1	0	1	3	0	0
Ab'ohio, 2	0	0	2	2	5	4	1	Lowe, l	1	0	1	1	3	1	0
Cooley, r	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	Jones, m	0	0	1	6	1	0
Carney, r	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Tinker, s	0	0	2	3	4	0
Grem'r, 3	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	Casey, 1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Aubrey, s	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	Evers, 2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kit'dge, c	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	Kling, c	0	0	1	1	2	0
Willis, p	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	Taylor, p	0	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	1	0	4	30	16	2	1	Totals	2	6	30	15	1	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Two-base hit—Lowe. Stolen base—Cooley. Double plays—Jones and Lowe; Aubrey, Abbatichio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Willis 2, off Taylor 2. Struck out—By Willis 3, Taylor 1. Umpire — Johnstone. Attendance 8,284.

QUAKERS WON AGAIN.

Patsy Donovan's Team Continues Its Poor Work.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Sparks was slightly better than O'Neil today and the Philadelphians again defeated St. Louis by opportune hitting. Attendance 2,054. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sivoot, m	1	1	3	0	0	Thomas, m	0	0	1	0	0
Don'v'n, r	0	2	1	0	1	Barry, l	0	1	2	0	0
Burke, 3	0	0	0	3	0	Wolv'on, 3	0	2	2	3	1
Farrell, 2	0	1	2	6	0	Keister, r	0	1	1	0	1
Barclay, l	0	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2	1	1	3	2	0
Hackett, 1	0	0	9	1	0	Douglas, s	1	2	2	3	1
Wilf'ms, s	0	0	1	2	2	Hulswitt, s	2	2	3	1	2
J.O'N'l, c	0	1	1	0	0	Doolin, c	0	0	5	4	0
M.O'N'l, p	0	0	0	0	0	Sparks, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	1	6	24	15	2	Totals	4	8	27	13	4

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—4

Two-base hits—Farrell, Barclay, J. O'Neil, Sparks. Sacrifice hits—Wolverton, Douglass, Doolin. Stolen base—Doolin. Double plays—Donovan and Hackett; Farrell and Hackett; Hulswitt and Gleason. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off M. O'Neil 1, off Sparks 2. Hit by pitched ball—Doolin. Struck out—By Sparks 3. Time—1:25. Umpire—O'Day.

HAHN HIT HARD.

They Had a Lively Game of It in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 20.—Brooklyn batted Hahn very hard today and beat the Cincinnati team easily 10 to 2. Capt. Kelley was ordered off the field in the first inning for kicking, and Beckley was so badly hurt in a collision with Sheckard a few moments later that he had to retire. Peitz then covered first and Morrisey played Kelley's position in left field. The locals fielded perfectly, while three errors were charged against the visitors. Garvin pitched steadily and fielded his position cleverly. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	2	2	0	3	0	Kelley, l	1	1	1	0	0
Sheck'd, l	1	1	1	4	0	0	Morrisey, l	0	1	1	0	1
Dobbs, m	1	1	4	0	0	0	Seym'r, m	0	1	1	1	0
M'Cabe, r	0	0	3	0	0	0	Donl'n, r	0	0	1	1	0
Doyle, l	1	1	3	2	0	0	Beckley, l	0	0	1	0	0
Dahlen, s	2	2	2	2	2	0	Peitz, l	0	1	1	8	1
Ritter, c	1	0	4	1	0	0	Steinf't, 3	0	1	4	2	1
Flood, 2	1	2	5	2	0	0	Corcor'n, s	0	1	3	1	1
Garvin, p	1	0	1	3	0	0	Magoon, 2	0	0	1	3	0
							Bergen, c	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	10	12	27	13	0	0	Hahn, p	0	0	1	3	0
						Totals	2	7	24	12	3

Brooklyn	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	*—10	
Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	

Left on bases—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4. Two-base hits—Kelley, Strang, McCreedie, Flood. Three-base hit—Corcoran. Dahlen. Stolen bases—Steinfeldt, Sheckard 2. Double plays—Garvin, Flood and Doyle; Corcoran and Peitz. Sacrifice hits—Strang, Sheckard 2, Garvin. First base on balls—Off Garvin 3, off Hahn 4. First base on errors—Brooklyn 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Garvin 1. Struck out—By Garvin 4, by Hahn 3. Wild pitch—Garvin. Time—2:02. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—1,850.

CALHOUN PITCHES WELL.

Only In One Inning Is Waynesburg College Able to Hit Him.

INDIANA, PA., May 20.—(Special.)—The Indiana Normal baseball team defeated Waynesburg college here today 7 to 3. Calhoun was well-nigh invincible, the only hit being made off him being a home run by Flowers after Welsh had got to base on balls and Moredock had reached first on McGregor's error. Calhoun struck out nine men and Welsh struck out six. Waynesburg plays at Meadville tomorrow. The score:

Normals.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynes.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Haines, s	2	2	0	1	1	Ling'ram, s	0	0	1	2	0
Moore'd, r	2	0	1	0	0	Mored'k,	2	1	0	2	3	1
Owens,	2	0	2	3	0	Flowers,	1	1	1	6	0	0
Hallen, c	2	2	0	3	2	Fleu'g'n,	0	1	0	0	0	0
John'n, m	1	0	1	0	0	Cowen, 3	0	0	4	0	4
M'Kni't, l	1	0	0	1	0	0	Fleni'r, m	0	0	1	0	0
M'Gre'r, 3	0	2	0	2	1	Gail, c	0	0	8	1	0
St. Clair, 1	0	1	11	0	1	Miller, l	0	0	1	0	1
Calh'un, p	0	1	1	3	0	Welsh, p	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	8	27	11	3	Totals	3	4	24	6	6

Normal	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	*—7	
Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	

Home run—Flowers. Passed balls—Gail 2. Bases on balls—Owens, Welsh. Hit by pitched ball—Moorhead. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Daugherty.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Anderson A. C. would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old teams having grounds.

The Maple A. C. challenge all 11-year-old teams. Address Philip Froehlich, 1427 Carnegie building.

The Tremont A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Edward Roos, 29 Tremont street Troy Hill.

The W. H. Fullers would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address Charles Dougherty, 4629 Plummer street, city.

The Pequot A. C. wishes a game for Decoration Day and any date after. Address William Schaefer, Meade street, Allegheny.

The Lawrenceville Reserves would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address J. Conners, 368 Forty-fourth street, city.

The Eclipse A. C. would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address John Shoup, 740 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Stantons would like a game for Saturday with any 13 or 14-year-old team. Address Paul V. Plachke, 5311 Duncan street, city.

The Port Perry A. C. would like to arrange games with all good 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address George McClusky, Port Perry, Pa.

The manager of the Cabinet A. C. would like to hear from the secretary of the Stanton A. C. at 7:45 this evening at Forty-eighth and Butler streets.

Swissvale A. C. plays the Bankers tonight and the Westinghouse Electrics at Swissvale Saturday. Irwin will pitch tonight, Tumbert Saturday for Swissvale.

The Junctions still have May 23 open for any good strong amateur team having grounds. Address Bendle, care Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg.

The Minersville Crescents would like to arrange a game for Saturday, May 23, with any 10 or 11-year-old team. For games address D. M. Hackett, 514 Herron avenue, city.

The American Midgets defeated the Segenor A. C. 8 to 0. The winners would like to hear from 6 or 7-year-old teams. Address Wilbert Riddell, 615 Carson street, South Side.

The Remington Juniors of Moon run will play the Sharpsburg A. C. Juniors Saturday and would like to hear from all 9 to 11-year-old teams. Address James Clark, Moon Run.

The Y. M. C. A. of Sewickley will open its season at home Decoration day. Any first-class team with open dates are requested to write manager Y. M. C. A. baseball team, Sewickley, Pa.

Any 16 or 17-year-old team with grounds can have a game off W. M. Dicks for Saturday, May 23. Write or telephone John White, manager, care W. M. Dick & Co., First avenue and Ross street, city.

The Never Sweats have organized for the season and would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address Wallace Langdon, Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward, city.

The Kedron A. C. go to Munhall Saturday to play the team of that place. All Kedron players will report at the Kedron car barns not later than 1:15. Kedron A. A. plays the Hoboken A. C. June 6 at Hoboken.

The East End A. C. is without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from the Pittsburgh amateurs or any good team for that date with grounds. Address H. Siple, 6008 Bowman avenue, or Bell telephone 1381-3.

The Elizabeth A. C. Juniors would like to have a game of ball for Saturday, May 23, and two games for Decoration day with any 16 or 17-year-old team. All Junior teams that want games. Write to Albert Hall, P. O. box 285, Elizabeth, Pa.

The Lawler A. C. Juniors would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams for two games for Decoration Day and also for Saturday morning. Have open dates for June, July and August. Address Manager J. Treehsky, Joncaire street, city.

The T. F. Ashfords play Pittsburgh College third team Friday on College grounds and Keystone. Consolidated Juveniles Saturday. The Ashfords have a few open dates for Sunday games. Address W. J. McClelland, 955 Penn avenue, city.

The Maroon A. C. has a few open dates and would like to hear from all 11 or 12-year old teams. Dillon A. C., P. A. C. of Millvale and Eclipse A. C. of Wilkinsburg preferred. Address R. T. Beatty, 523 Lewis building, or call up P. & A. 353 Main.

The Valley Stars would like to hear from any strong 17 or 18 year-old teams for Saturday and June 6. Would also like to hear from any teams wishing Saturday or Sunday games. Address John Kammer, Sharpsburg, P. Call telephone 66-ring 2.

The D. F. Crawfords held a meeting on Tuesday and elected Lynch manager and Clair captain. The Crawfords would like to hear from 9 or 10-year-old teams, Bell A. C. preferred, for Saturday or Decoration Day. Address William J. Lynch, 220 Wick street, city.

The Fred Clarkes want games with all 11 or 12-year-old teams, the following preferred: Thunderbolt A. C., Eclipse A. C., Pirate Juniors, Industry A. C. and Mariettas. The players will report for practice each evening. Address all communications to Manager Boylan, 35 South Eleventh street, city.

The Glenshaw team will hold a business meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The players are requested to be out for practice at 5:30 p. m. and stay for meeting. Glenshaw has a few open dates in July, August, September. Good teams can get games by addressing T. A. Kinsey, Beatty, Pa.

The Elmore A. C. will play the Black Diamonds at the Wheatfield on Saturday. The Elmores would like to hear from Wilkinsburg A. A. and Highland Juniors in view of getting a return game on Decoration Day. Also from Sheridan and Oneida A. C. Address Charles McSteen, 2561 Center avenue, city.

The Amateur Stars have June 13, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 22 and 29 open and would like to fill with strong 14 or 15-year-old out-of-town teams within 25 miles. They would like to hear from the Cochran A. C. of Duquesne for a game on Decoration Day. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Turtle Creek Clippers played Oakland Juniors and defeated they by the score of 10 to 2. The makes five straights for the Clippers, who will play the Ready Reds May 23. The Clippers would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams for August and September. Manager Williams Ralph, Turtle Creek, Pa.

The Melvins were scheduled to play the Heron Hill A. C. on Saturday, but had to cancel owing to their inability to secure neutral grounds, and would like to hear from any strong amateur team having grounds. Address Edward M. Brooks, 2234 Bedford avenue, or call up C. D. & P. telephone 135 Grant or P. & A. 126 Lawrence.

The Eagle A. C. will cross bats with the Fair Oaks Saturday, May 23, on Eagle grounds. The Eagles have a few open dates, June 20, July 4 and August 15, and would like to hear from strong out-of-town teams for above dates. They will play the Winona team two games on Winona's grounds on Decoration Day. Address all games to Manager R. Rowland and Williams.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BADLY BY SHADYSIDE

Spuhler's Team Performs in Bad Fashion at Critical Stages Contest Uninteresting.

The Pittsburgh High school nine put up a miserable exhibition of baseball yesterday afternoon at Friendship park against its hated rival, Shadyside academy, and was defeated, 18 to 10. Errors of omission on the part of the High school players were plenty and in each instance the Shadyside boys took advantage of them and sent men across the plate.

The chief offenders were Pitcher Billy Orr, Tenney and Bauer. Tenney, who began the game at third, got mixed up with the ball and his thinking faculties in the fourth inning and allowed the bases to be filled when he had a chance to get a double play. Bauer was guilty of a similar offense. Orr lacked control, giving Shadyside 10 runs, five in the second and five in the fourth on five hits. He was aided in sending his opponents around the bases by dumb playing by the men behind him.

Orr wore a continual smile and refused to take the game seriously. In the fourth Coach Edmundson took Orr off the rubber, sending him to middle and called upon Henning to finish the game. Tenney and Bauer then exchanged positions. Henning plugged away until the close and allowed seven runs.

Brooks, for Shadyside, was in the game all the time and was given good support by his team. Price helped him out of holes on a few occasions. The team hit well, but at least one-fourth of the safeties were of the scratch order. Toward the close of the game Henning became tired and lobbed the ball up. Shadyside swung on it and managed to get hits.

The contest was long-drawn out and uninteresting. The only play that evoked enthusiasm was in the fourth when Bauer hit the left field fence for a double, when all the bases were occupied. In the eighth High school fell on Brooks for six runs, Ten'y, Pefer, after sending Spuhler and Arnold home on a single to left, allowed himself to be retired at first base. It was in running bases that High school did credit to themselves, unfortunately the instructions of Coach Edmundson. It would take two columns of space to tell how each run was made. Score:

H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Shadys.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spuhler, s	1	0	0	5	0	Price, s	3	3	0	5	0
Arnold, c	1	1	7	1	0	Young'n, 3	3	2	2	1	1
Ten'y, 3-2	0	1	2	7	0	Brooks, p	3	1	0	2	1
Pefer, l	2	4	12	0	0	Cochran, l	1	1	1	5	0	0
Johns,	2	2	6	0	0	Sloan, l	1	1	2	0	0	0
Henning, p-m	0	0	1	0	0	Traff, m	3	3	1	1	0
Bauer, 2-3	0	1	2	1	2	Overend, r	1	2	0	0	0
G.Orr, c	0	0	1	10	1	2	Melnish, r	0	0	0	0	0
W.Orr, p-m	1	3	1	1	2	Dravo, c	2	2	9	1	0
						Will'ms, 2	2	2	1	2	2	0
Totals	10	12	27	16	7	Totals	18	18	27	17	3

High School	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0—10
Shadyside	1	5	0	0	6	5	2	0	*—18	

Hits off N. Orr 5, off Henning 4. Earned runs—Off Orr—11. Runs off Orr—11. Two-base hits—Bauer, Brooks, Williams, Sloan. Bases on balls—Off Orr 5 (Youngson, Brooks, Cochran, Dravo, Williams), off Henning 3 (Price, Overend, Melvish); off Brooks 5 (Spuhler 2, Arnold, Henning 2). Struck out—By Orr 2 (Overend, Williams), by Henning 3 (Williams, Dravo, Price), by Brooks 8 (Spuhler, Arnold 2, Tenney, Pefer, ohns, Henning, G. Orr). Double play—Bauer, unassisted. Sacrifice hit—N. Orr. Wild pitches—Orr, Henning 2. Hit by pitched ball—Brooks. Stolen bases—Spuhler, Arnold, Pefer, Johns, Henning, Price, Youngson 2, Lotegraff, Dravo. Umpire—Eddie Cramer of Greensburg. Time—2:25.

ANOTHER FOR NATIONAL.

Takes Birmingham A. C. Into Camp on Bluff, 7 to 6.

The National Transit A. C. made its third consecutive victory yesterday afternoon by defeating the Birmingham A. C. on the Pittsburg League grounds 7 to 6. It was an interesting game. To Wilt is due the victory of the Transit boys. With two men on bases in the last part of the seventh he sent out a two-bagger bringing in the winning scores. Score:

Nat. Trac.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Gre'r,	2	0	0	1	2	0	J. Jones, l	1	2	2	10	1	0
Han'an,	s	1	0	1	2	0	Kelder, r	0	1	1	0	0	0
Boyd, l	1	0	1	0	0	0	Fleck, 1	0	1	1	3	0	0
To'ney,	1	0	5	1	0	0	Bates, 3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wilt, m	1	1	2	0	0	0	Huffm'n,	c	0	0	6	0	0
Swisher,	1	1	3	0	0	1	Dean, m	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seyffert,	2	1	0	1	0	0	Jones, s	1	1	0	1	4	0
Cairns,	r	0	0	1	0	0	H. Huf'n,	1	0	0	1	0	6
Flann, p	1	0	1	0	2	0	B. Jones,	p	0	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	7	7	21	7	5	0	Totals	6	8	*18	9	2

*None out when winning run was scored.

National Transit	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2—7	
Birmingham A. C.	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0—6	

Two-base hits—Boyd, E. Wilt, Swisher, Kelder. Stolen bases—Transit 3, Birmingham 3. Bases on balls—Off Flann 2, off Jones 3. Struck out—By Flann 6, by Jones 6. Umpire—Jackson.

DUQUESNE SHUT OUT.

Unable to Get Runner Over Plate on Alex. Pearson.

The Homestead L. A. C. defeated the Duquesne A. C. of Duquesne yesterday at the Steel Works park 10 to 0. Hollis played a star game at first base, and Pearson only gave the visitors three hits. The score:

Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	D. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Ch'y, m	0	0	0	0	0	Ken'dy, m	0	0	5	0	2
M'Clo'y,	s	1	2	1	2	0	Gillespie,	1	0	2	1	0
Cosg've,	2	2	2	3	1	1	Smith, s	0	0	2	1	0
Raley, c	1	1	1	2	1	0	Howard, 3	0	0	3	4	0
Coursey,	3	2	0	2	1	0	Davis, l	0	1	6	0	1
Hollis, l	1	1	1	7	0	0	Yelton, 2	0	0	6	3	0
Tate, l	1	1	1	0	0	0	Dom'fel, r	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, c	1	1	1	1	0	0	Switzer, c	0	0	2	1	2
Pearson, p	1	1	0	1	1	0	Savey, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	9	27	8	1	Totals	0	3	24	19	5

H. L. A. C.	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	*—10	
D. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Two-base hits—McCloskey, Hollis. Struck out—By Pearson 12, by Savey 1. Bases on balls—Off Savey 2. Double plays—Howard and Yelton, Yelton and Davis. Stolen bases—Cosgrove, Raley, Coursey, Burns, Pearson and Smith.

EDGEWORTH BEATEN.

Allegheny Country Club Golfers Win Match by Narrow Margin.

The Edgeworth Golf club was defeated by the Allegheny Country Golf club team yesterday afternoon on the latter's course, Sewickley, by the narrow margin of one score, the count being 7 to 6. But two Allegheny men won out, but their scores segregated enough to capture the match. C. I. Shannon won from McCandlass 5 to 0 and George beat Thompson 2 to 0. Scores:

COUNTRY CLUB.		EDGEWORTH.	
Byers	2	Nevin	0
Horne	1	Fayne	0
Moorehead	2	Rodgers	0
Ray	1	Hays	0
Thompson	0	George	2
McCandlass	0	Shannon	5
Total	6	Total	7

Greenville Beats New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 20.—The Greenville High school won from the New Castle High school here today 8 to 4. The locals went to pieces at critical times and their errors counted for scores for the visitors. Score:

N. Castle.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Greenville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Broad't, s	1	2	4	3	0	McCay, 2	1	1	1	1	0
Leap, m	0	0	1	0	0	Gibson, 3	0	1	1	0	2
Harris, l	1	1	4	0	1	Shaner, l	0	0	4	0	0
Howes, c	1	1	6	1	0	Mull, c	0	0	6	2	0
Fulton, 3	1	0	1	2	3	Smith, m	2	0	0	0	0
Woods, 2	0	3	1	0	1	Heilman, s	1	1	5	4	0
Griffith, r	0	0	0	1	2	M'Cra'n, r	2	1	1	0	0
Baug'n,	1	0	1	0	1	Seipe, l	1	2	1	0	1
Ingham, p	0	0	0	3	0	Peifer, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	4	7	27	9	8	Totals	8	7	27	8	3

New Castle	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0—4	
Greenville	0	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	*—8	

Two-base hits—Broadbent 2. Struck out—By Ingham 4, by Peifer 6. Bases on balls—Off Ingham 1, off Peifer 2. Hit by pitched ball—Ingham 1, Peifer 1. Stolen bases—Howe, Harris, Woods, Mould 2, Shaner, Smith. Left on bases—New Castle 6, Greenville 4. Umpire—Daugherty.

Altoona Again Beats Giants.

ALTOONA, PA., May 20.—(Special.)—The locals succeeded in batting out a victory from the Cuban X Giants at Columbia park this afternoon. The visitors failed to find Williams until the ninth inning, when it was too late to land enough runs to win. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Altoona	1	5	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	—13	19	1
Cuban X Giants	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	—9	15	3

Batteries—

Society

ONE of the prettiest home weddings of the month was the marriage of Miss Theodosia Otte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Otte of South Linden avenue, East End, to Hallowell Gibson Shaler, which was solemnized last evening. An uncle of the bride, the Rt. Rev. Dr. William Crossman Otte of Cincinnati, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana, officiated. Roses in combination with foliage were used exclusively for the house decorations and before an altar of white roses in the drawing room the bridal party stood during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a girlish gown of white chiffon trimmed with lace and made with a demi-train. She carried an armful of bridal roses. Her veil was caught with a diamond and pearl pin, the gift of Mr. Shaler. Mrs. John Ross Lyons, the matron of honor, who was a bride last autumn, was in her wedding gown of ivory satin and carried a large cluster of maidenhair ferns tied with satin ribbon, whose long ends were attached to a shower of the same delicate fronds. The bridesmaids, Miss Anita Converse Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Alter, wore white point d'esprit with apple green sashes and carried white sweet peas. Edward Conway Shaler came on from New York to serve as his brother's best man, and the ushers were George Brown Hill and Charles Philip Hall.

There were a number of guests from a distance among whom were Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Mrs. John Horst, Miss Ethel Adams and Miss Kumler of Shelbyville, Ind., where the Otte family formerly resided, and Mr. McCaugher of Germantown, Pa.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. Supper was served in two large apartments on the second floor, the guests being seated at small tables in the larger of the two rooms, while the bride's table stood in the other. Its decorations consisted entirely of white roses and maidenhair ferns. After the supper the bride and bridegroom slipped away for their wedding trip. They will live in apartments at No. 816 Mathilda street, where they will be at home after September 1.

Annual Reception at the House.

One of the most successful semi-social entertainments in the history of the Home for Aged Protestants was the reception and luncheon held yesterday afternoon at the Home in Wilkinsburg.

The hours were from 1 until 6 o'clock during which an unusually large number of people interested in the work were present. Among these was the venerable Judge Thomas Mellon, whose wife, Mrs. Mellon, is one of the three surviving charter members. The others are Mrs. Samuel McKee and Miss Mathilda Smith, all of whom were on the reception and entertainment committee, which included the officers and board of managers.

Luncheon was served at seven long tables in the large dining room downstairs. The various chairmen and their aids were as follows: Table No. 1—Mrs. Thomas Mellon and Mrs. George M. Shillito, chairmen; Mrs. Henry Baum, Miss Amelia Baum and Miss Rebecca Baum. Table No. 2—Mrs. S. M. Rose and Mrs. George C. Wilson, chairmen; Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Rose and Miss Wilson. Table No. 3—Mrs. G. L. Peabody and Mrs. M. C. Boebe, chairmen; Mrs. W. H. Normecutt, Mrs. E. R. Marvin and Miss Florence Aldrich. Table No. 4—Mrs. A. W. Rook, Mrs. Alexander King and Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, chairmen; Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Webb and Mrs. A. J. Logan. Table No. 5—Mrs. Agnes Graff and Mrs. Lee Smith, chairmen; Mrs. R. D. Bryce, Mrs. Straw and Mrs. Henry Graff. Table No. 6—Mrs. J. N. Few and Mrs. J. W. Scott, chairmen; Mrs. J. M. Snyder, Miss Eva Peabody and Miss Lavina Scott. Table No. 7—Mrs. C. C. Mellor and Mrs. Cadwalader Evans, chairmen; Miss Liliane Reinhart, Miss Mary Davis and Miss Mary Evans.

An attractive little room in which ice cream was served was in charge of Miss S. M. Negley, Mrs. John McQueery, Mrs. Alexander J. Negley, Miss Anna Marker and Miss Ella Smith. The common sense and fancy work table was presided over by Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. Nelson Reed, Mrs. C. E. Wolff and Miss Mary McCoy. Miss Davison was in charge of the tickets and general information.

Mrs. Thomas Mellon is president of the board of managers, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. A. W. Rook and Mrs. Agnes Graff are the first, second and third vice presidents, respectively; Miss M. E. Davison, secretary, and Mrs. Matthew Bigger, treasurer. The board of managers is composed of Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Christine Arbuckle, Mrs. Cadwalader Evans, Mrs. James M. Guffey, Mrs. B. F. Jennings, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mrs. John McCreery, Mrs. Charles C. Mellor, Mrs. S. M. Negley, Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. Joseph N. Few, Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. S. M. Rose, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. John Z. Speer, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Mrs. George M. Shillito, Mrs. Jane Watt Scott, Mrs. Edwin H. Stowe, Mrs. George C. Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Wolff. There is also an advisory board made up of Andrew W. Mellon, chairman; George Gorman, John D. Brown, S. Jarvis Adams, John G. Holmes and George K. Stevenson. The Home was established 21 years ago, 15 years later than the Home for Aged Women, of which it is an outgrowth. During the past year it has been received into the home, six have died, principally from the infirmities of old age. There are 50 in the Home at present.

Reinecke—Foultz.

At the family home in Liberty street, Allegheny, last evening the marriage of Miss Mathilda Reinecke and Ward Lorraine Foultz was solemnized. It was a quiet home wedding, none but the two immediate families being in attendance. The ceremony was performed at 6:45 o'clock by the Rev. S. A. Hunter, D. D., pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church, beneath an arch of spreading palms in the parlors, palms and ferns with pink and white roses and sweet peas constituting the decorations of the parlor and the dining room where the supper was served. The bride was given away by her father, Frederick Reinecke. Her sister, Mrs. H. H. Conrad, was the matron of honor, and J. N. Foultz of Renova, Pa., a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Edwin Snyder and Howard Ahrogast played the wedding music. The bride, who is a well-known musician in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was prettily gowned in white mousseline and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

The wedding supper followed the ceremony. Covers were laid for 22. Later in the evening Mr. Foultz and his bride left for a wedding trip. They will be away three weeks and after their return will be at home on Wednesdays in their new home, No. 220 Watson boulevard, Allegheny.

The bride a week ago resigned her position as organist of the North Highland Presbyterian church. She was previously organist in the South Side Presbyterian church and has served these two churches in this capacity for eight years. She is a graduate of the Carter Conservatory of Music and has also taught there. She is a member of the Tuesday Musical club. Mr. Foultz is a bookkeeper for the W. C. Jutte Coal Company.

Weddings in June.

Among the interesting June weddings will be that of Miss Annice Gail Hunter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Hunter of Turtle Creek, and Frank Fleming Flick, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., but now located in Pittsburgh. The wedding day will be June 16 and the marriage will be solemnized in the United Presbyterian church of Turtle Creek. The bride's attendants will be Miss Martha Rose Gallagher of Johnstown, as maid of honor; Miss Della Sadler of Mt. Vernon, O.; Miss Mary Galbreath of Baltimore, Miss Lenora McMasters Stewart of Braddock and Miss Mary Hunter of Turtle Creek, as bridesmaids, with a little niece of the bride, Miss Marion Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant Anderson of North Highland avenue, East End, and little Miss Gail Balsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Balsinger, of Neville street, as flower girls. Percy Allen Rose of Johnstown will be the best man, and Harry R. James and James F. Mitchell of Braddock; Dr. James McMasters Stewart of Homestead, and J. K. Boyd of Turtle Creek, will be the ushers.

A number of entertainments for the bridal party will both precede and follow the wedding. This afternoon Mrs. Alvah C. Dinkey will give a linen shower at her home in Homestead in honor of the bride-elect. Miss Hunter was educated in Philadelphia at the Walnut Lane seminary, and Miss Sadler and Miss Galbreath, who will be among her bridesmaids, were school friends. Mr. Flick came to Pittsburgh from Jamestown, Pa., and is connected with the Carnegie Steel Company in the capacity of assistant engineer of ordnance.

Wedding of Miss Hanna.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Arrangements for the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, and Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago are about completed.

The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Leonard in St. Paul's church at noon, June 10. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast will be served to the members of the two families at Senator Hanna's home. The bride and bridegroom will leave shortly after for Chicago, where they will reside.

Miss Lucia McCurdy of Cleveland will be Miss Hanna's maid of honor. The other attendants will be Miss Patterson of Chicago, Miss Laura McGinley and Miss Virginia Johnston of Pittsburgh, Miss Hamilton of Chicago, Miss Lewis and Miss Hopkins of Washington, Miss Claire Hanna and Miss Florence Cobb of Cleveland. All the attendants are warm friends of Miss Hanna.

Rutherford McCormick of Chicago, a brother of the prospective bridegroom, will be the best man, and Malcolm McBride and Howard Hanna of Cleveland will be ushers.

Miss Hanna's trousseau will be an elaborate and costly one and will bear no foreign mark. It was designed in New York and is being made there. The wedding gown will be of peau de soie with lace and a wedding veil.

An International Wedding.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Miss Harriet Taylor, the only daughter of Henry A. C. Taylor, was married to Count Giuseppe della Gherardesca, honorary attache of the Italian embassy at Washington, today at the home of her father in this city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Farry of Brooklyn. Miss Alberta Taylor Winthrop, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids nor ushers. The bridegroom was attended by Signor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, as best man. Among those invited were the ambassador and Signora Mayor Des Planches, the Count Alberto della Gherardesca, father of the bridgroom who arrived some time ago from Florence, Italy, and the Marquis Mazzacorat.

Count and Countess Guiseppe della Gherardesca left this afternoon on their honeymoon trip. Early in June they will sail for Europe, to return in the autumn to take up their residence in Washington.

Count Guiseppa della Gherardesca was one of the ushers at the recent wedding of Miss Alice Thaw and Lord Yarmouth in Pittsburgh.

Going Abroad.

Mrs. Alexander W. Rook and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, have arranged to sail on Wednesday, June 24, for a summer abroad, the large part of which will be spent in Switzerland. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Carroll's son and daughter, Alfred Howard Carroll and Miss Harriet Alice Carroll. Miss Carroll is at Mrs. Sumner's school at Mt. Vernon, and her brother is a Princeton student. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, who were married a few weeks ago, will keep the Rook home in Penn avenue open pending the completion of the extensive improvements on their own home at North Highland and Stanton avenues, East End.

Perdue—Roether.

A quiet wedding of yesterday afternoon was held at the home of the bride's mother in Fisk street, Lawrenceville, the bride being Miss Ella A. Perdue and the bridegroom Rudolph C. Roether. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. U. S. Greaves, pastor of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Amy Watson as bridesmaid and W. B. Rinehart was the best man. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roether left for a short trip. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Perdue, formerly of Bedford, Pa. Mr. Roether is connected with the engineering force of the Columbia Bridge Company.

Sale of Chinese Curios.

A successful sale of Chinese curios, pongees and fancy work was held yesterday afternoon and evening by Miss Jennie Adams at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, No. 837 Neville street, Bellefield. Miss Adams returned to America in January from Foo Chow, China, where she had been teaching three years in a girls' industrial school, giving her services without recompense. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the school. Miss Adams lost silks, which she brought for this purpose, to the amount of $300 at the New York custom house.

Mountsier—Walker.

Miss Althea Demain Mountsier and Albert Walker of Elizabeth were united in marriage at the bride's home, Charleroi, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. C. Burnsworth of the Methodist Episcopal church. They left on the evening train for the east and will be at home after June 15 at Elizabeth. The bride is a graduate of the California State Normal school, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Mountsier. Mr. Walker is a member of the law firm of Way, Walker & Morris of Pittsburgh.

Cole—Flowers.

IRWIN, PA., May 20.—(Special.)—John H. Flowers, Jr., and Miss Caroline Colerick were married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Oak street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. K. Herbersteer of the Lutheran church, and only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a traveling gown of gray. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Flowers left for Washington and an eastern trip of several weeks' duration.

To Refurnish the Home.

The board of managers of the East End Young Women's Christian association will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the home in Collins avenue on Tuesday evening, June 2. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the refurnishment of the home.

Engagement Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon of Allegheny announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Claire McElhany and John Pressly Barr of the East End. The wedding will be one of the late June affairs.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell of Turtle Creek last evening received a large number of their friends in celebration of their silver wedding, the day being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. James Howard Park entertained informally at whist yesterday. Mr. Park will leave next week for a summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaw of Brighton road, Bellevue, have issued cards for an at home to be given to celebrate their china wedding anniversary May 25.

The members of the junior auxiliary of the church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, gave a successful play, entitled "Roberta's Triumph," last night in the guild room of the church.

Women's Clubs

THE last meeting of the Whist league was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Charlotte L. Taylor, in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. There was a good attendance, and the dozen clubs in the league were each represented. Today the winners of the pins awarded by the league each month for the best teams will be known. The league has had a very successful year. The clubs composing it have increased in number, and many new whist players have been added since last summer. A number of the best local players from the Pittsburgh Whist club, the Allegheny, the Sewickley and the Duquesne club, represented the local league at the annual tournament of the United States Whist association, which was held recently in Chicago. Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson was re-elected secretary of the association and several Pittsburgh women gained prominence in the tournament. The gathering at Mrs. Taylor's yesterday afternoon closed the regular meeting of the various clubs in the league, though even the arrival of warm weather will not be able to cut short the innumerable small whist meetings which will continue more or less regularly as long as the women remain in town.

For the Pennsylvania.

The proposed launching of the battleship Pennsylvania will be made the occasion of a little celebration at the luncheon which the Dolly Madison chapter, Daughters of the United States of 1812, will give next Wednesday for the officers and delegates to the meeting of the Pennsylvania society. It is expected that the loving cup which the chapter decided to present to the battleship and which was accepted in the most cordial terms by Secretary Moody of the navy, will be fully engraved and will hold the place of honor at the luncheon. The state of Pennsylvania will equip the new battleship with a complete silver service. The Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, one of whose members, Miss Quay, will christen the Pennsylvania, intended presenting some piece of silver, but the matter was dropped.

Plans Disarranged.

The flower garden committee, a subcommittee of the joint committee of Women's clubs, has about decided to give up the plan of having flower gardens in connection with the summer playgrounds this season. Last year the committee arranged small gardens in the rear of the playground of the Fortieth street school in Lawrenceville. This school was the only one with grounds available for the purpose. The school board this spring has arranged to add a new wing to the school building for the purpose of conducting a fully equipped cooking school in connection with the manual training and industrial features which that school enjoys. In consequence the school grounds will be filled with building materials and rubbish and the grounds cannot be used, though the directors have placed at the disposal of the joint committee four rooms and the hall for the vacation school which will be opened after school closes.

Recognized by Councils.

The Woman's club of Homestead has received recognition from the borough councils. Two years ago the club erected a handsome public fountain at Eighth and Amity streets, at a cost of several hundred dollars. Pipes were laid from an old spring in the hill back of the town, and the corner became so popular that the sidewalk began to give way and the street to need repairing. It was also found advisable to lay the pipes deeper. The needed improvements were laid before councils by the women, and on Tuesday evening the councilmen voted to authorize the women to go ahead with all the repairs and improvements and that the town would bear the expenses.

Children of the Streets.

Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, the probation officer of the juvenile court of Allegheny county, addressed the Mothers and Home Makers league of Allegheny yesterday afternoon in the Irwin avenue school, her subject being "The Children of the Streets." There was a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Mothers' Branch.

The Mother branch of the Presbyterian church, Avalon, held a meeting in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. T. Dunlap, wife of the pastor, gave an interesting talk, and a good musical program was rendered.

Camp Hunt to Turn Out.

At the meeting of Camp Alfred E. Hunt No. 8, Service Men of the Spanish-American War, at their hall, No. 416 Wood street, last night, an invitation was accepted from the Hampton Battery association to take part in the exercises at the Hampton monument in Emerald park, Allegheny, on Memorial Day. The camp will assemble at Old City hall at 9 o'clock and march to Allegheny with the Hampton association.

CITY IS TO BUY TECH SITE TODAY

Mayor Hays Signed the Bill Authorizing Purchase of the Property.

COURT ORDER REQUIRED

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the ordinance for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee property for the Carnegie technical school. It is now up to the owners of the property to sell the tract to the city. H. S. A. Stewart, one of the executors of the C. L. Magee estate, who has been conducting the negotiations for the sale of the property to the city, was out of town yesterday.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson stated that Mr. Stewart would be home today and would probably obtain an order of sale from the orphans' court at once authorizing the trustees to sell the portion belonging to the Magee estate. Ex-Senator William Flinn will sign the papers for his portion of the property.

"Everything is harmonious," said Councilman Stevenson, "and there is no doubt that the purchase by the city will be speedily consummated."

The purchase will be subject to condemnation of the property by the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. Under the Muehlbronner bill, passed by the legislature of 1901, the railroad company can take park land from the city, as the Pennsylvania took a portion of South park, Allegheny, for the extension of the Fort Wayne station.

The Pittsburgh Junction road could have waited after the Flinn-Magee property has been bought by the city, and then condemned as much of it as it wanted, but such a step would probably have aroused opposition.

The principal reason why the railroad company started proceedings before it became park land was to save the necessity of getting an ordinance through councils as would have been required if the matter had been delayed until the city had obtained possession of the land.

After the city buys the property the site will be turned over to the trustees of Carnegie institute as soon as the ordinance now pending in councils is passed.

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"Twas, "Hello, Bill," when the Elks were here. Now it is "Have you seen the crowns?" They are the sensation of the month—the magnet that is drawing thousands to Campbell's. Prepared for the St. Louis exposition at a cost of $25,000, their glittering, gleaming, scintillating glories are the admiration and wonder of every visitor.

Five of them were in a show window last evening and for an hour or more the sidewalk was almost impassible.

Tonight 10 of them go to the Second Presbyterian church to become the notable feature of the organization of the new Centennial club. In a few days now they will go to another city, so don't let so brilliant a chance to study imperialism and royalty at close range, go by default.

MISSIONS THEIR OBJECT.

Reformed Church Women of Allegheny Classis Are Holding Annual Meeting at St. Mark's.

At the opening session of the 12th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Allegheny classis of the Reformed church, held last night in St. Mark's Memorial Reformed church, North Highland avenue, the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, made the principal address.

The session was largely attended by delegates from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns, and was presided over by Mrs. A. C. Geis. A paper on foreign missions was read by Mrs. Celine Dieffenbach, and one on home mission work by Miss Laura Limberg. A short address was delivered by the Rev. C. F. Althouse of McKeesport.

The following committees were named: On resolutions, Mrs. Lucy Laughner, Mrs. A. Allen, Miss C. Voight and Miss Lizzie Watson; on auditing, Mrs. Harris, Miss Jessie Rowe, Miss Laura Limberg; on statistics, Mrs. G. C. Guyer, Mrs. Anna Powell, Mrs. T. J. Craig, Miss Emma Weishon; on executive, Mrs. J. F. Durban, president, Mrs. A. C. Geis, vice president, Mrs. J. G. Grupen, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. K. Bricker, recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Meyer, and J. J. Geis.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JONES FUNERAL

Remains of the Veteran Steel Master Will Be Borne by Old Employes.

Veteran employes of the Jones & Laughlins Steel Company will carry the Laughlin Steel Company will carry the Jones, Sr., to the grave. Ten men who have worked in the South Side mills for more than a quarter of a century were yesterday selected for this service. The funeral services will be held from the Irwin avenue, Allegheny, residence of Mr. Jones tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral address will be made by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be made at the Allegheny cemetery.

The active pallbearers will be M. J. Dowling, George Geyer, William Albright, Hugh McCully, Robert Kennedy, T. S. Kirk, Joseph Daschbach, Wendell Van Hook, John Semple, Jr., and Edward Gray.

The honorary pallbearers have been selected from Mr. Jones' lifelong business and social associates as follows: Albert Childs, Sol Schoyer, Jr., H. S. A. Stewart, Jacob Painter, Jr., Judge W. G. Hawkins, M. W. Watson, Maj. G. M. Laughlin, Charles E. Speer, James M. Swank, H. A. Laughlin, ex-Associate Justice George Shiras, Harry Darlington, A. R. Whitney and W. C. Moreland.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon all the employes of the company will be given an opportunity to take leave of the remains. There are more than 10,000 men in the service of the company, and with but few exceptions the older men were personally acquainted with their employer. In the mills are many men whose grandfathers were employed by Mr. Jones nearly half a century ago. The mills will be closed down today and tomorrow.

Andrew Carnegie has cabled the following tribute:

CLASHMORE, SCOTLAND, May 20, 1903.

Benjamin F. Jones, the Nestor in manufacturing has gone. He was my friend for 30 years—for he was kind to me in my boyhood. We were competitors often in after life, but friends always. Never one harsh word passed between us. "What shadows we are; what shadows we pursue!"

(Signed) CARNEGIE.

PERSONALS

Harry Darlington of Allegheny went to Mamoroneck, N. Y., last night over the Pennsylvania railroad.

J. J. Turner, third vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night for Indianapolis on a business trip.

Dennis Hays, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, left last night for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Charles L. Hastings, Pittsburgh sales agent of the Bethlehem Steel Company, leaves with a party of Pittsburgh engineers tonight to inspect the works of the company at South Bethlehem, Pa. There will be about 20 people in the party. They will occupy a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad. Tomorrow and the next day will be spent at the works, and the party will start home from Philadelphia Sunday night.

Robert Wilson of East St. Louis, purchasing agent of a large drygoods house, passed through Pittsburgh last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Before leaving for New York he said: "The new selection of a site for the Pennsylvania state building at the exposition is a good one. Resting on a beautiful hill, one can see from there the entire fair grounds. Many people now climb the hill for the purpose of viewing Forest park thus getting a bird's-eye view of the progress being made on the fair buildings. The street traffic St. Louis will have to encounter will be the accommodation of the people. The trolley lines are inadequate, and so far no effort has been made to increase the carrying facilities."

Former Mayor Bernard F. McKenna has not been well for nearly a week, but yesterday his friends were glad to hear that he expected to get out of the house in two or three days. On last Friday he was seized with an attack of indigestion, similar to the one that confined him to the house several months ago, except that the attack this time was not dangerous. Friends who have called on Mr. McKenna have found him able and glad to see them.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—C. E. Wilson, Wheeling; R. S. Caldwell, McDonald; E. L. Kurtz, New Castle; R. Rumbaugh, C. H. Beall, Uniontown; F. J. McCain, Mercer, and W. L. Strong, Brookville.

Henry—F. L. Moody and J. F. Hoefer, Wooddield, O.; D. Stauffer, J. H. Robinson and J. D. Hill, Scottdale; A. G. Jamison and M. Keating, Sistersville, and J. K. Dain, Greenville.

Lincoln—T. L. Flood, Meadville; Charles S. Cameron and wife, Marietta, and D. McKelvey and wife, Titusville.

Victoria—D. Rosenthal, Titusville; J. A. Baker, Greensburg, and James Gregory, Oil City.

Anderson—J. D. Calmont, Franklin; James H. Klich, New Castle; John Brennen, Altoona, and G. W. Huntley, Driftwood.

Newell's—John Roy, Warren; James Gartlan, Parkersburg; Charles Potter, Donora, and J. A. Bell, Uniontown.

Duquesne—A. C. Hawkins, Bradford; D. S. Mitchell and T. W. Snyder, Cresson; W. B. McMechen, Wheeling; Jesse Morehead, Morgantown.

Seventh Avenue—P. E. Wilcock, Geneva; J. R. Butte and F. C. Bingler, Wheeling; Russell Atwood, New Castle; J. F. and C. H. Elcher, Scottdale, and C. E. Fralley, Alliance.

Griswold—Herbert J. Franklin, West Newton; J. B. McQuiston, New Philadelphia, and Thomas P. Kopkins, Connellsville.

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Atlantic City Real Estate.

FOR RENT—At the seashore; a very desirable private cottage; 8 bedrooms, 2 baths and 5 living rooms; view of the ocean; one square from Young's pier. For particulars address J. F. Hall, 1311 Pacific ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Offices.

Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

$100—426 Fourth ave—Two rooms, first floor, front.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

GOOD partitioned office, Chronicle Telegraph building, 347-349 Fifth ave. Convenient to elevator.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

BOARD AND ROOMS.
High class, rooms single or en suite, modern house. Reasonable, 342 North Craig.

STATION ST., 6209, E. E.—Furnished rooms with private family; moderate terms; three squares from East Liberty station, two squares from all car lines in East Liberty.

Wanted.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. No charge unless rented. Great demand.
ROOM RENTAL AGENCY, 442 Fourth ave.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—A few choice unfurnished rooms.
ROOM RENTAL AGENCY, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.
FOR SALE
$8,200 for all—Locust st., 2 brick houses of 6 rooms, attic and bath, and one frame; lot 30x112.

$20,000 for all—Seven brick houses in the East End; 6 rooms and bath each; rent $152 per month; these rents could be increased to $175 per month.

$2,200—Wylie ave.—Brick house, 5 rooms; $500 cash, balance easy.

$3,200—Center st., Avalon—Frame dwelling of 6 rooms; attic, bath, w. c., stationary washstand, vestibule, hall, laundry, instantaneous water heater, both gases, porches; lot 25x100; sewered; terms about $600 to $800 cash.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE.
Choice Small Properties.

$2,800—Will buy a very neat little cottage, on lot 40x110.

$3,200—Modern house, 6 rooms, with laundry, stationary tubs, and front and rear porches. Lot 25x140. Same size lot adjoining can be had for $400.

$3,600—A 7 room cottage on a lot 33x200. Nice shrubbery. Within one block of car line.

Property in business district is on the boom. Have two or three choice lots left.

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS & TR. CO.,
440 Lincoln ave.

LINCOLN PLACE, near Calhoun park; a fine 8-room house; will sell or exchange and take part payment in vacant property; this is a big bargain; price $1,700.00; terms $400.00 down and balance like rent.
STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EX.,
435 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$3,600 brick house, Sixth ward, six rooms, attic, halls; good investment.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

A BARGAIN.
ONLY $5,500—ONLY $5,500.

A modern 8-room house, 10 minutes' ride from court house; can be bought this week for $5,500; worth $6,500.

INVESTIGATE THIS.
JOHN RODGER,
404 Keystone Bank Building.

FOR SALE.
Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, hardwood mantels, front porch, etc.; situate on Griffith st., near Lelia st., 32d ward; price $2,200 each; terms easy. Inquire of
UNION BUILDING CO.,
828 Park Bldg.

FOR easy purchase, in Wilkinsburg, two frame houses, 5 rooms, bath, cellar, stone foundations, porches, on paved street; only $5,000; easy monthly payments.
EWING & WHITE,
212 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE.
Cozy little house in Belletue; frame house, six rooms, attic, reception hall and every convenience; lot 40x110 feet; will be sold for less than cost.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

LAWRENCEVILLE—Good three-story brick building, containing store room and 10 dwelling rooms.
Price will interest you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Times Bldg.,
Fourth ave.

East End avenue.
Only $8,000.
Corner property and
Beautiful brick house.
Elegantly built brick house; 10 rooms; reception hall, handsome mantels and chandeliers; bath; all first-class open plumbing; lovely front and side lawn; lot 40x140; both streets improved.
Possession.
Cooper & McAllister.
For Sale.
Squirrel Hill.
6¼ acres, 520 feet frontage.
Paved streets.
City water and gas.
Three minutes from trolley line.
Beautiful location.
We can sell this property at a price that will be very interesting to a builder or to a party desiring a home with large grounds; good house of 10 large rooms; 800 feet frontage can be sold off, leaving 120 feet front with the residence. It will justify any interested person to investigate this, as it is a good speculative proposition.
For plan, etc., see
Cooper & McAllister.
Tuscarora street.
A sacrifice.
$8,500.
10-room, reception hall, solid brick house; cabinet mantels; bath; combination chandeliers; electric light, range, laundry, furnace; cemented cellar, etc.
Lot 83x130.
Cooper & McAllister.
East End.
Nineteenth ward.
Bargain hunters note this:
$9,500 buys house for $8,250.
You could not buy the lot and build the house
For less than
$9,500.
Two good, solid brick houses of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry and all modern and right up to date; lots 40x140.
Terms, $2,250 cash.
Cooper & McAllister.
Penn avenue.
$300 per foot.
Worth at least $450.
Enhancement certain as the world goes around.
In a progressive part of the street.
32x100.
With improvements.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.
$7,750.
Two squares from cor. Penn and Trenton aves., on one of the best streets in the East End; convenient to P. R. R. station; 10-room reception hall brick house, with 2 hardwood floors. Corner lot, with over 50 feet frontage, but not deep; beautiful hedges and shrubbery.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.
$6,800.
Same location, but on different street, 10-room reception hall brick house; everything modern. Both of these houses are bargains and possession may be had by 60 days' notice.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DO YOU know where you can buy a strictly high-class stone colonial house of 12 rooms and bath rooms at $20,000, with lot 57 feet front? One which has style, elegant surroundings, accessibility? One close to Schenley park and the Golf club? In short, one which from all points of view lends itself readily to that special tone which is such a desirable feature of a home? We know. It is No. 5448 Irwin ave., near Forbes st. For further information apply to
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Penn and Center aves., E. E., city.

$7,300—Brick house situated in the most desirable part of the East End; first floor, reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry; second floor, four bed rooms and bath; third floor, two large finished rooms. This house is fitted throughout with cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, and is modern in all respects; cellar has cemented floor, furnace, laundry trays, etc. Terms to suit purchaser.
GREATER PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
Sixth floor Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—COR. LOT; LOCATION PROMINENT; 74x180 FT.; SHADY AND IRWIN AVES., SQUIRREL HILL. SEE
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
On Homer st., ½ sq. from Negley, 9-room reception hall brick house; built two years; all modern and in best of repair; hot and cold water; bath, gas, furnace, mantels, etc.; lot 90x120 to alley; an excellent location and a bargain at $8,800.
THOMPSON VOWINCKEL CO.,
351 Fourth ave.

$10,000.
EAST END.
NEAR DENNISTON AVE.—Brick dwelling of 11 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace and all conveniences; hardwood floor in hall, dining room and kitchen; lot 50x115 feet.
BAER BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

EAST END.
For Sale—Most desirable corner property in East End; fine brick house of 15 rooms, reception hall, billiard room, hardwood finish; modern and complete in every respect; $40,000.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

ELLSWORTH AVE. RESIDENCE.
East End residence; modern, 12 rooms, reception hall, front and rear porches; lot 40x140; most exclusive location; for sale at a sacrifice; immediate possession. Royal Realty Co., 605 Times building.

Allegheny Residences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.
Reception hall house of 9 rooms and attic; fireplace in reception hall; cabinet and tile mantels, hardwood in reception hall, tile bath, laundry chute, two w. c.s, bay windows, stationary laundry tubs, automatic water heater, cemented cellar, furnace, large porches; lot 50x167 feet; price $6,500. (A.)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$505 Fleming ave., near Davis—A new brick house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; lot 28x120 feet. Owing to ill health of family the owner must leave city and will sacrifice if sold within the next five days.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 West Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

ONLY $8,500.
Fine stone and shingle residence of 12 rooms, in choice suburban location; on car line; finished in hardwood; center hall, den, library, dining room and kitchen on first floor; tile bath and four bedrooms on second; billiard room, servants' rooms, etc., on third; mission mantels in den, library and dining room; instantaneous water heater, gas furnace, laundry tubs, etc.; house is new; lot 76x145 feet to alley; it's a beautiful home at an exceedingly low price.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.
An 11-room brick house, finished throughout in hardwood; hardwood floors, steam heat; front and rear porches; corner lot 65x160 feet to alley; on paved street; handy to cars and Schenley park; beautifully decorated throughout; price $14,000; room for stable.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON LIBERTY AVENUE.
Near Sixteenth street, 20½x100 feet to alley; renting now for $1,200 per year; sure to increase in value; a bargain at $48,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
Magnificent Country Estate on Chesapeake Bay.
Beautiful country estate of 260 acres on the eastern shore of Maryland, near Easton, Md., and four hours from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore. Property has frontage of nearly one mile on a magnificent salt water river (St. Michaels) eastward of Chesapeake bay, from which place it is a short distance. River abounds in fish, hard and soft shell crabs, oysters, etc. Manor house is located on bank of river on a large beautiful lawn, abounding in large shade trees; house contains 20 rooms, is thoroughly and equipped with hot water heating apparatus, a city line gas plant, new gas fixtures, mantels and fireplaces, modern plumbing, hardwood floors, laundry, tubs, detached cellar and modern paper effects, front and rear porches, parlor, library, lavatory, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen on first floor; five bed chambers, two bath rooms and linen closet on second floor and four bed chambers on third floor. Driven well—finest water—water elevated to tanks by hot air pumping engine; bath house on river shore and good salt water bathing; long distance 'phone. Two stable accommodating a number of vehicles and eight horses, wagon shed, smoke house; ice house, dairy, cow house, coal house, house for help and modern chicken house on lawn; suitable distance from manor house; farm equipped with necessary tenant houses; large barn and other outbuildings for employment by tenant farmer; meadow land of about 150 acres; 30 acres corn, 50 acres pasture, 30 acres hay, 30 acres woodland, fine orchard, with variety of fruit and large truck garden; a bargain at $31,000; owner now living in manor house and will sell complete furnishment of same, including horses, carriages, etc., if desired, and give immediate possession. For further particulars, see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
No. 311 Fourth ave.

ON LIBERTY AVENUE.
Near Sixteenth street, 20½x100 feet, to an alley; renting now for $1,200 per year; sure to increase in value; price $36,000; it's a bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

AT CONNEAUT LAKE.
Two newly furnished summer cottages, 7 rooms each; all modern effects, such as bathing, fishing, etc.; 18-foot launch and boat house; a rare bargain; $5,000.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

Farms.

JUST A HINT!
Gingseng pays over $5,000 an acre on suitable soil and is not difficult to raise; I have land which analysis show is specially adapted to gingseng culture; convenient to Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City; level, fertile, near and dry; three hours from these stations, stores, schools, churches, factories, etc.; pure water, ideal climate, good roads; 10 acres for only $180, payable $5.20 monthly; no 'Jim Crow' methods; call or send at once for free illustrated booklet, No. G 320, which tells all about it. Walter Becker, 644 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
Two 'phase-sly acres, farm level, one mile from Glen Osborne station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.; with good farm house and large bank barn; good spring water, all kinds of fruit trees, beautiful location, overlooking the Ohio valley; price $500 per acre, or will trade for city property.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6 North Diamond st.

LAKE CHAUTAUQUA
For Sale—Mayville, overlooking Lake Chautauqua; fine farm of 60 acres in town limits; good new house; modern and complete in every detail; elegant view for miles over the lake. Will be sold for less than cost.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE—Grocery, Tarentum, Pa., West Penn R. R.; good location, good business; 5 living rooms, low rent; will involve about $1,000; will exchange above and good lot in South Sharon, worth $500, for farm Armstrong or Clarion counties.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 433 Fourth ave.

FARM bargains, easy term; send for new list. J. C. DIGHT & CO., 429 Farmers Bank bldg.

Lots.

COME! COME! COME! to Monessen, 30 miles up the beautiful Monongahela valley; last and finest of the East Side Land Company's Plan of Lots.
Monessen is an established manufacturing site, employing thousands of men. Values will surely enhance. Only 10 per cent down. Do not miss this opportunity of making money. Opening sale Saturday, May 23. Train leaves P. R. R. Union Station Depot, S. S., at 7:10 and 9:00 a. m. city time.
Free tickets at the
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE COM. PANY,
308 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SQUIRREL HILL.
Fine frontage on one of the finest streets on Squirrel Hill; nothing less than 50-foot lots; $150.50 per foot front; this price includes paving and sewering.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

BEECHWOOD BOULEVARD.
Only $40.00 per foot front for this fine lot on Beechwood boulevard; just off the car line. Look at this bargain.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

BEST BARGAIN IN ALLEGHENY
Two fine 50-foot lots, just on Perrysville ave, and the park; only $47 per foot front.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

A DESIRABLE Squirrel Hill lot, 20x100 feet, with 20-foot alley; on electric car line. Further particulars on application to
GEO. McCOE & CO.,
407 Arrott Building.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
Manufacturing property, Liberty ave., corner Fifteenth st.; 64 on Liberty, 80 on Fifteenth st.; 2-story and basement; engine, dynamo, shafting, bearing and lighting plant; can be bought cheap; now occupied by Converse Transformer Co.
See the Agent,
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.
1200 Fifth ave.
FOR SALE—Penn ave.; big bargain; lot 18x 50, improved with two-story brick business building; a few doors from proposed immense warehouse; if sold today, price $9,500.
If you want a big snap, call and see us at once.

FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth ave.

FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.,
1200 Fifth ave.
FOR SALE—On Fifth ave., near the court house, lot 60x90, with three three-story brick buildings; it pays now 6 per cent interest; this week, $900 per foot; considering the prices paid this week on bump district this property for this price is a big snap; don't delay; call at once. We are the exclusive agents.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing site on Allegheny river, 14 miles from city; excellent shipping facilities; 67 acres ground, all above high-water level; 1,000 feet on W. & L. E. R. R.; 1,760 feet river frontage; Bessemer R. R. crosses river within 600 feet. Address A 38, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

CONFECTIONARY AND FRUIT STORE.
One of the best in Homestead; sales $95 per week; net profits, $40 per week, after paying all expenses; rent $20.75 per mo., including gas and water; price $1,200, including big soda fountain.
B. F. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

$700 WILL BUY THIS GROCERY.
Or Will sell at Invoice.
Well stocked and in splendid location, doing a business of over $100 per week; expenses $7.50 weekly; building rent; investigate this offer if it interests you.
BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health the large hardware store of M'K. MALONE, ELIZABETH, PA., is for sale. Elizabeth has 5,000 people; is a boom town

ANOTHER WEAK DAY IN EASTERN STOCKS

Prices Strike the Lowest Average of the Year, and Dealings Were on a Large Scale—Pittsburgh Prices Also Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

By the end of the first hour yesterday all the gains of the previous day had been wiped out, and the eastern stock market turned weak. London was again a buyer, its estimated purchases being 30,000 shares, but the demand from that source was quickly satisfied, and even the covering of shorts did not steady the market. Before the noon hour Pennsylvania was down to 126¾, St. Paul to 153¾, Atchison to 78½, Missouri Pacific to 108⅝, Baltimore & Ohio to 88¼, Union Pacific to 86½, Rock Island to 39½, United States Steel to 32½ and the preferred to 82½, all these prices showing a loss compared with the lowest of Tuesday. Amalgamated Copper was comparatively steady, although the metal was lower in the foreign market. During the morning session the transactions were about of average volume, approximating 295,000 shares. The real liquidation, however, occurred in the afternoon, and not a single stock in the list showed any evidence of support, even Missouri Pacific, which has been well supported, was permitted to decline to 107¼. The pressure against Atchison was particularly severe, and in the late dealings the stock broke to 74¼. There was a revival of the persistent rumor that the company was contemplating an issue of bonds for the purpose of extensions and betterments, and the denial of these rumors was without sustaining effect. Pennsylvania was also very heavy, breaking to 126⅛ and closing at the lowest. New York Central made a new low record on this movement by selling down to 124¾. St. Paul, which is always looked upon as a leading stock, and whose fluctuations are usually regarded as more significant than any other, became decidedly weak in the last hour, breaking to 154¾, the lowest since 1901. Union Pacific dropped to 86 and Baltimore & Ohio to 87½. The low-priced stocks suffered relatively as much as the standard securities, Rock Island declining to 39¼, Reading to 43⅜, Erie to 32¾ and Wabash preferred to 45½. The depression during the late dealings was increased by the break in Amalgamated Copper, which sold down to 61½, and the weakness in the steel stocks. United States Steel common declined to 32⅛ and the preferred to 82. Tennessee Coal and Iron broke to 55½. United States Steel new bonds held comparatively steady at 85 and 85¼. The close was at or near the lowest of the day. The transactions reached 816,200 shares, the largest total since the day following the Northern Securities decision last month.

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The opinion was very generally expressed that yesterday's sales represented genuine liquidation, and that a further decline in prices was only prevented by covering of shorts. There was not enough in the news of the day to alarm anyone into selling, and for this reason there is a disposition to look for developments that are at present hidden under the surface. The decline has been so continuous that it has no doubt discouraged a considerable class of buyers who are now liquidating in disgust and at large pecuniary loss. Some idea of this loss may be had when it is stated that compared with January prices there has been a shrinkage in market value of $62,000,000 in Pennsylvania, $41,000,000 in New York Central, $21,000,000 in Baltimore & Ohio, $19,000,000 in Union Pacific, $17,500,000 in St. Paul, $15,000,000 in Atchison, and so on through the list. The total shrinkage in these six stocks, which rank among the investment securities of the country, exceeds $175,000,000. This coming on top of the shrinkage of the closing quarter of 1902, and of still greater loss in the industrials, must have a widespread effect upon collateral values. If it goes much further it is likely to uncover stop-loss orders and result in a sharp slump, which may establish a new basis of values that will appear attractive to investors. The weakness in the granger stocks yesterday was partly ascribed to the reports from Kansas and other western states as to the damage to winter wheat and the delay in corn planting, and the strength of the grain market in the final dealings suggested that Chicago speculators were at last giving some attention to these reports. The early selling of the general list was based upon the engagements of $1,250,000 gold for export to Europe today, and the extreme weakness in the late afternoon was accompanied by reports that $5,000,000 gold would probably be shipped Saturday, making something like $8,000,000 for the week. The banks were again debtor at the clearing house, and since last Friday have lost $2,278,000 to the sub-treasury, foreshadowing a poor showing in Saturday's statement. There was an idle report to the effect that St. Paul was likely to reduce its dividend to a 6 per cent basis, but as the dividend period does not occur until September, little attention was given the rumor. Cotton speculation continued rampant, and there was a further advance in the more distant options. Altogether the street was feeling very blue at the close of the market.

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Prices of Pittsburgh securities were also weak yesterday, and the market closed at about the lowest. The largest dealings were in the steel stocks and practically all issues sold at or near the lowest of the year. United States Steel common in the late dealings broke to 32½, following the movement in the east, and this had a sympathetic effect upon Crucible Steel common, which broke during the last few minutes to 16¾. Crucible preferred was unchanged at 82, while United States Steel preferred sold off to 82¾, a net decline for the day of ¾ per cent. During the early part of the day National Fire Proofing received some support and advanced to 25, but in the final hour it broke to 24¾, and was subsequently offered at 24¼. The preferred remained unchanged at 36. Philadelphia Company was under some pressure and declined to 42½, closing at the lowest. Ohio Fuel Supply advanced a fraction to 42½. Westinghouse Electric was less active, but weak, selling off from 100¾ to 98½ and closing at the bottom. The first preferred sold at 99, and Airbrake declined to 163. Brewing and the coal stocks were moderately active and slightly lower.

American Trust continued to lead the dealings in its group, and early in the day scored a new high mark by selling at 555, but it later sold at 550, and at the close was offered at 545, with 540 the best bid. Colonial Trust advanced to 640, but also reacted in the final dealings, selling at 630. German American Savings and Trust declined 3 per cent to 165, and a small lot of Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 500, a decline of 10 points. Safe Deposit was firmer, advancing to 164. The tone of the general market at the close was weak and unsettled.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. Aggregated 7,300 shares stock, $1,000 bonds and 1,612 rights. Sales.

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

75	Ohio Fuel S.	42	7	Colonial Tr.	640
128	do	42	2	do	640
50	Pgh. Coal	23¾	10	do	640
100	do	23¼	100	U. S. Steel	33⅛
20	do	23½	50	do	33⅝
50	do	23¾	100	do	33⅝
200	Brewing pfd.	46	26	Safe D. & T.	164
20	National Fire	170	10	W. Airbrake	166
20	Chartiers Ry.	100	10	W. Airbrake	166
50	Mtge. Bank	200	10	do	165½
50	do	200	10	American Tr.	555
10	Crucible pfd.	82	10	do	555
40	do	82	50	Elec. 2ds rcts	31½
90	Pgh. Coal pfd	87¾	100	do	34
10	G. A. S. & T.	165	50	do	34½
10	Federal N.	170	50	do	34½
10	do	170	180	do	34¾
84	Electric 2ds	100¾	15	do	34¾
25	do	100¾	1	do	34¾
10	do	100¾	20	do	35

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30	American Tr.	550	100	Ohio Fuel S.	42
25	do	550	50	do	42
10	do	550	100	do	42¼
20	do	550	100	do	42¼
30	do	550	50	do	42¼
10	do	550	11	do	42¼
50	do	550	50	do River Coal	10⅞
35	Fire Proof pfd.	36	100	U. S. Steel	33⅛
10	do	36	10	do	33⅛
15	do	36	25	do	33⅛
2	do	35½	100	do	33⅛
100	Pgh. Coal	23¼	100	do	33
8	South Side Tr.	112	150	do	33
5	Fid. T. & T.	500	100	do	33
28	Electric 2ds	100¾	10	do	33⅛
100	do	100¾	100	do	33⅛
10	do	100¾	50	do	33⅛
25	do	100¾	50	Crucible pfd.	82
47	do	100¾	10	Fire Proof	25
50	do	100¾	25	do	24¾
50	do	100¾	10	do	24¾
85	do	100	55	do	24¾
8	do	100	100	do	25
20	do	100	50	do	24¾
5	Elec. 2ds rts	3½	50	do	24¾
100	do	3⅝	150	do	24¾
100	do	3⅝	35	do	24¾
15	do	3⅝	50	do	24¾
50	do	3⅝	3	Pgh. Coal pfd	87¾
50	do	3½	1	do	87¾
400	do	3⅝	10	U. S. St'l pfd	82⅜
100	do	3½	10	Fid. T. & T.	164
200	Phila. Co.	42¾	10	Iron City Tr.	15½
200	do	42¾	50	Crucible	17¼
4	Ohio Fuel S.	42	50	do	17⅛
25	do	42	100	Brewing pfd.	45
50	do	42¼	200	Brewing	21¾

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10	Electric 2ds	99½	50	Ohio Fuel S.	42½
10	do	99½	50	do	42½
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	94	25	American Tr.	550
25	Fire Proof pfd	26	70	Safe D. & T.	164
20	W. Airbrake	164			

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

50	S. & R. pfd.	165	100	U. S. Steel	32½
20	Crucible pfd.	82	30	Electric Lats.	69
10	do	82	20	U. S. St'l pfd	82⅝
30	do	82	100	Crucible	17
20	Brewing pfd.	46	100	do	17
20	W. Airbrake	163	100	do	16⅞
5	do	163	200	do	16⅞
50	Ohio Fuel S.	42½	100	Fire Proof	24½
110	do	42½	10	do	24½
50	Electric 2ds	99½	100	do	24⅝
50	do	99⅝	5	Safe D. & T.	164
6	do	100	200	Pgh. Coal	23
4	do	100	200	do	23
100	do	99½	100	do	23
5	do	99½	100	do	23
25	do	99	1	Federal N.	170
20	do	99	8	do	170
75	do	98¾	25	Phila. Co.	42½
50	do	98⅝	$1000	B. K. & A. 6s	114½
10	Colonial Tr.	555	200	Elec. 2ds rts	3½
7	do	630	50	do	3½
25	Stove & R.	3			

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
200	Brewing com.	31¾	31¾	31¾	0
320	Do preferred	46	46	46	0
20	Chartiers Ry.	100	100	100	—50
600	Cruc. Stl. com.	17¾	16¾	16¾	—1
160	Do preferred	82	82	82	—¾
745	Fireproof. com.	25	24¾	24¾	—¾
87	Do. preferred.	*36¼	36	36	0
938	O. F. Supply.	42½	42	42½	0
425	Phila. Co. com.	42¾	42½	42¾	+¼
220	Pgh. Coal com.	23½	23	23	—½
61	Do preferred.	*87¾	*87¾	87¾	—¼
30	R. Coal com.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	0
25	Steve & R. com.	3	3	3	0
50	Do preferred.	16	16	16	+1
1170	U. S. S. com.	33½	32½	32½	—¾
30	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82¾	—¾
45	West Airbrake	164	163	163½	—½
30	W. Electric 1s.	99	99	99	—½
893	Do 2s	100¾	98¼	98¼	—1¾
220	American Trust	555	550	550	0
27	Colonial Trust	640	630	630	—5
20	Federal N. B.	170	170	170	0
5	Fidel. T. & T.	500	500	500	—10
10	G. Am. S. & T.	165	165	165	—5
10	Iron City Tr.	15¾	15¾	15½	—½
160	Mortgage Bank	170	170	170	0
20	National Inc.	120	120	120	0
75	S. Dep. & T.	164	164	164	+3
5	South Side	115	115	115	0
7500	BONDS				
$1000	B. K. & A. 6s	113¾	113½	113¾	—¼
1612	RIGHTS				
1612	West Elec. 2s	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,665,152, an increase of $831,000.

Stock exchange sales, 7,300 shares stock, $1,000 bond and 1,612 rights.

Market turned weak late in the day and closed at the lowest.

Westinghouse Electric was lower, declining from 100¾ to 98½.

Air Brake declined from 166 to 163 and closed at 162 bid.

American Trust advanced to 555, but was offered down to 545 at the close.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 815,400 shares.

Liquidation was active throughout the day.

Close was furiously active and weak at about the lowest point.

Engagement of gold for export and E. H. Harriman's illness caused despondency on the exchange.

Enormous liquidation in Atchison dominated the market.

Losses of two to three points were general in active stocks.

United States Steel 5's continued conspicuous.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Diamond National	100		475
Duquesne National	100	200	
Exchange National	50	94	96
Farmers Deposit National	100		1500
Federal National	100	169½	172
Marine National	100	139	
Pittsburgh Trust Co.			
American Trust	100	540	545
Equitable Trust	100		180
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		504
Guarantee Trust & Trust, Pgh.		160½	
Commonwealth Trust	100		254
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	100		160
Insurance Cos.			
Allemania	50		65
Natural Gas Cos.			
Allegheny Heating Co.	100		350
Arkansas Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25		92½
Ohio Fuel	25	42	42⅝
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pleasant Valley Traction Co.	25	27¼	
Electric Lights.			
Westinghouse 1st preferred.	50	98¼	98¾
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	16½	16⅝
Do preferred	100	81½	82
Marsden	100	3	5½
National Fire Proofing	50	24¼	24¾
Do preferred	50	36	38
Philadelphia Co.	50	42	42¾
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	165	165

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 3s	1941	....	93

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100	....	34
Consolidated Ice Co.	50	2½	3½
Monon. River Coal & Coke Co.	50	10½	10¾
Do preferred	50	39½	40
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50		31¾
Do preferred	50	45½	46
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29	30
Do preferred	100		87¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	100	120	125
United States Steel Co.	100	32⅛	32⅜
Do preferred	100	82½	

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113½	114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Philadelphia Company common yesterday declined to 42½, the low point of the year. The weakness might naturally be attributed to general market conditions, but it is possible that the statement of earnings has had something to do with the recent decline. While there was an increase of $58,000 in gross earnings from operations, there was a decrease of $21,881 in net earnings, due to the large operating cost. This showing is interesting in its bearing upon the other natural gas companies, the stocks of which have been the strongest in the market during the past week.

There was a sale of a small lot of Chartiers railway yesterday at 100, a decline of 85¢ a share from the last previous public transaction about 18 months ago.

The Fourth National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable forthwith.

The stock market is suffering from the popular ailment that has recently attacked more than one prominent financier. The operation of removing the "undigested stuff," however, is more painful with the stock market than with the human patient, for the reason that no anesthetic has yet been discovered that will render the sufferer insensible to the parting with a block of stock at an enormous loss.

The largest declines in the local market yesterday occurred during the last half hour of trading, and the weakness was in response to the declines in the east. Crucible common sold down to 16¾, United States Steel to 32⅛, Fire Proofing to 24, and Electric to 98¼.

A Pittsburgh banker who returned yesterday after several days spent in New York and Philadelphia, said there was a very blue feeling existing among those interests, and that while among bankers there was a feeling of satisfaction that the liquidation in the metropolitan money market is being in a thorough way, the prominent New York financiers appeared to be of opinion that the dullness in speculation and the shrinkage in values was the best thing that could happen for the general financial situation, as it was bringing to pass the actual closing, in the spring than in the fall of the year, when there were other matters to look after. Eastern bankers are beginning to feel that there will be a normal autumn movement during the closing quarter of the year.

Reliance Life Insurance stock was nominally quoted on the local exchange yesterday at 300 asked. There was no bid.

Marine National bank advanced to 130 bid. The last sale was at 139.

National Glass preferred was quoted at 35¼ bid.

In the absence of an official statement the street is trying to calculate from market quotations the basis for the merger of the American and Colonial Trust companies, and has arrived at the proportion of 87½ per cent for American Trust and 80 per cent for Colonial. The stockholders of American are presumed unanimously approve the proposition to increase the capital to $2,500,000.

On Tuesday Wall street had a report to the effect that there had been an informal conference of some of the influential financial bosses in the street, and the agreement reached in support the leading stocks. Yesterday it was said that some of the large life insurance companies and other investors had reached the conclusion that prices were low enough, and that purchases were in order. Of course there was a buyer yesterday for every seller, but there was no indication of support in the market.

At the election of the People's Trust Company the following directors were chosen: William Rooke, Joseph F. Flanger, A. H. Hospkins, A. Fraser, Jr., Alex Winter, Peter A. Kemp, Hiram Bortenbeger, Gustav Wilde and Andrew Stock.

In the Boston market yesterday there was a 1-point break in Dominion Coal which sold at 59. Dominion Iron broke 1½ points to 19. The latter sold last January as high as 42¾, and at the same time Dominion Coal sold at 121⅝.

The impression prevailed that some of the selling of St. Paul and Atchison was for account of a large operator, who is on the wrong side of the Cotton speculation.

It is reported that the syndicate which was organized to underwrite the new bond issue of the United States Steel Corporation has failed to negotiate or formed again on the basis of the total amount of bonds actually subscribed for by the syndicate and preferred stockholders. In this way the basis of the syndicate liability will be reduced to the total amount of bonds which may have actually been taken. It is figured that the syndicate subscribed $50,000,000 in preferred stock, $25,000,000 in cash, and the stockholders subscribed in preferred stock. Under the original agreement $4,000,000 will be eventually returned to the syndicate as its commission of 5 per cent on the amount of bonds taken. The amount of preferred stock retired would thus equal $21,000,000, the dividends on which would amount to $1,260,000 annually, while a saving of approximately $1,000,000 per year would result, making a total change of $2,260,000. The bond saving will be $1,000,000.

Treasurer of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company (not previously referred to) spoke effectively of the new stock, but found the union was so heavily overcapitalized that the work of organization would not be completed until September. It was stated that the issue was more than three times oversubscribed.

Earnings and expenses of the Philadelphia Company for April:

	This Month.	Ending Dec. 31.
Philadelphia Co.	April 30, 1903.	April 30, 1902.
Gross earnings from operations	$1,005,962	$1,014,081
Operating expenses and tax	225,716	246,202
Net earn. from operations	$741,246	$767,879
Other income	13,746	13,224
Total earn. & other income	$755,426	$781,103
Deductions from income	7,474	1,804
Total	$182,452	$779,179
Affiliated corporations.		
Gross earn. from operations	$285,650	$28,466
Operating ex. and taxes	122,765	60,426
Net earn. from operations	$267,767	$132,040
Other income	15,475	19,992
Total earn. & other income	$283,242	$302,031
Deductions from income		
Rentals, leased companies	$ 82,406	$ 82,406
Interest, etc.	58	58
Int. on current liabilities	13,714	2,714
Interest on funded debt	141,041	140,005
Proportions of net profits—		
Due to pfd. and common stock, not earned by Philadelphia Co.	24,709	24,309
Total deductions	$260,217	$249,493
Net income from affiliated corporations	148,026	118,726
Total available income	215,269	250,849
Philadelphia Company—		
Interest on bonds	$ 73,731	$ 67,706
Dividends on pfd. stock	12,906	12,250
Total	$ 73,731	$ 80,256
Net available income	$ 141,538	$ 170,593
Dividends declared April 30, the net earnings of the Philadelphia Company from operations were $1,005,962. The surplus for the entire system was $1,297,327, against $1,245,049 for the corresponding period of 1902.		

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the second week in May increased $10,161.

The percentage of reserve of the Philadelphia banks averages 28.3 per cent.

The consolidated income account of the United States Rubber Company for the year ended March 31 compares as follows with the same period a year ago:

	1903.	1902.	Increase.
Gross sales	$31,465,707	$25,337,502	$6,128,205
Net sales	28,774,031	23,440,560	5,333,471
Cost goods	24,308,436	21,738,493	2,569,943
Trad. profits	$ 4,465,595	$ 1,691,066	$2,763,528
Sell & gen ex.	1,410,120	1,252,706	157,414
Oper. profits	$ 742,717	$ 421,460	$2,605,942
Other inc.	342,717	276,726	432,486
Total inc.	$ 3,774,598	$ 1,192,305	$3,561,808
Interest	1,776,453	1,067,306	709,146
Balance	$ 1,998,098	$ 124,999	$2,873,099
Deductions	252,460	77,683	174,777
Surplus	$ 1,745,638	$ 47,312	$2,698,322

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house statement:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,665,152 91	$1,241,444 73
Last week	9,004,115 66	1,097,669 38
Last year	7,772,800 10	1,203,097 47

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, $230,872,822; gold, $104,178,490; silver, 122,706,315; United States notes, $5,060,447; treasury notes of 1890, $91,000; national bank notes, $1,944,220; total receipts this day, $1,844,675; total payments this month, $24,838,072; total receipts this year, $416,787,814; total payments this year, $417,191,004; total expenditures this month, $30,000,000; total expenditures this year, $408,189,405; deposits in national banks, $125,360,833.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Special.—Total payment by government to New York banks for gold bullion at $5.16 per ounce will be paid by the banks for gold bars for export. Payments by banks to the government $5,444,000. Balance on the day's transactions $4,000 paid by banks to government.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Lewis Sherid & Co., Pittsburgh Exchange Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago board stock exchanges.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
66225	A. T. & S. F.	77¾	78¼	76¾	76¾
1150	Do preferred	94	94	93½	93½
	Am. Ocean Co.	26	26	25	25
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1000	Am. Smelting	74½	74½	73¾	73¾
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
2000	Am. Sugar	127	127	126¾	126¾
2075	Do preferred	131	131	130½	130½
	Am. Tel. & Cable	94	94	94	94
20000	Anac. Copper	61¾	61¾	60¾	60¾
1000	Atchison	75¾	75¾	74¼	74¼
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1000	Balt. & Ohio	88¼	88¼	87½	87½
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1000	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
1000	Can. Pacific	142	142	140¾	140¾
	Can. Southern	57	57	57	57
1000	Central of N. J.	210	210	210	210
1000	Ches. & Ohio	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
	Chi. & Alton	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1000	Chi. Gt. West.	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
1000	Chi. Ind. & Louis.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
1000	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	154¾	154¾	153¾	153¾
	Do preferred	182	182	182	182
1000	Chi. R. I. & Pac.	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1000	Chi. Term. & T.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	20	20	20	20
1000	Chi. Unit. Trac.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1000	Colo. Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	Colo. Southern	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
200	Do 1st pfd.	50	50	50	50
200	Do 2d pfd.	34	34	34	34
1000	Consol. Gas	200	200	199	199
1000	Corn Products	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1000	Del. & Hud.	169	169	169	169
1000	Del. Lack. & W.	260	260	260	260
1000	Den. & Rio Grande	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
1000	Distillers' Sec.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Erie	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	62	62	62	62
	Fed. Steel	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	120	120	120	120
	Gen. Electric	182	182	182	182
	Illinois Central	144	144	144	144
	Int. Paper	14	14	14	14
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Int. Pump	34	34	34	34
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	Int. Steam Pump	34	34	34	34
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	Iowa Central	24	24	24	24
	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
	Kansas & Texas	34	34	34	34
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Lake Erie & W.	34	34	34	34
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Lake Shore	214	214	214	214
	Long Island	74	74	74	74
	Louis. & Nash.	134	134	134	134
	Manhattan El.	134	134	134	134
	Metropolitan St.	134	134	134	134
	Mexican Central	24	24	24	24
	Minn. & St. L.	74	74	74	74
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Missouri Pacific	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
	Mobile & Ohio	74	74	74	74
	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	34	34	34	34
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Nash. Chat. & St. L.	74	74	74	74
	National Biscuit	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	National Lead	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	N. J. Central	174	174	174	174
	N. Y. Central	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾
	N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	74	74	74	74
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
	N. Y. Gas, E. L. & P.	74	74	74	74
	N. Y. Ont. & W.	74	74	74	74
	N. Y. Susq. & W.	74	74	74	74
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Norfolk & W.	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	North Am. Co.	74	74	74	74
	Northern Pac.	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Ontario & W.	74	74	74	74
	Pacific Mail	74	74	74	74
	Pennsylvania	74	74	74	74
	People's Gas	74	74	74	74
	Pittsburg Coal	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Pressed Steel Car	74	74	74	74	
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Pullman P. C.	74	74	74	74
	Reading	74	74	74	74
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Republic Steel	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Rock Island	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Rubber Goods	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Sloss-Sheffield	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Southern Pac.	74	74	74	74
	Southern Ry.	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	74	74	74	74
	Texas & Pac.	74	74	74	74
	Tol. St. L. & W.	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Twin City R. T.	74	74	74	74
	Union Pacific	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	U. S. Leather	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	U. S. Rubber	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	U. S. Steel	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Utah Copper	74	74	74	74
	Va.-Car. Chem.	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Wabash	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Wheeling & L. E.	74	74	74	74
	Do 1st pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
	Wisconsin Central	74	74	74	74
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
1100	Total sales				

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Hide & L.	74	74	74	74
100	Am. Linseed	74	74	74	74
100	Am. Malting	74	74	74	74
100	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
100	Am. Steel Hoop	74	74	74	74
100	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
300	Cons. Tob. pfd.	74	74	74	74

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

	U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	Mex. Cen. 4s
	U. S. ref. 2s, cou.	107½	M

IRON AND STEEL MARKET STRONG

Bessemer Pig Sales Light, but Heavy Demand for Shipments on Old Orders.

BILLETS CONTINUE FIRM

Orders for Plates and Structural Shapes Increasing—Iron and Steel Pipe Selling in Large Quantities.

Confidence holds the boards in the iron and steel market this week, and those who have professed to see panicky conditions and signs of disaster ahead have taken to the woods. While there are occasional disturbing circumstances, such as labor troubles here and there throughout the country, there has been no concentration of these conditions, and no concerted strikes. Manufacturers are hopeful that the worst they had to expect in this line is passed, and that by the end of the month there will be an entire clearing of the atmosphere of everything of this nature.

Bessemer pig iron sold at about the same price as ruled a week ago, and, though buying for second half has been quiet for a few days, a sale of 1,000 tons reported yesterday, on a basis of $20 25, Pittsburgh delivery, sustains quotations which have been considered as ruling. Consumers of pig iron who have been pursuing a waiting policy so far as the placing of new orders is concerned, in the hope that reduced prices will come, are, nevertheless, anxious for deliveries on contracts already placed, and are asking furnaces to anticipate June shipments. Furnacemen assert that so much iron has already been sold for second half, that when these belated buyers, who are buying off now, all come into the market, as they are sure to come later on, there will be such a flood of orders as will swamp capacities, and prompt deliveries will be as much of an impossibility as they were a few months ago. At present railroad conditions are good, coke supplies are sufficient, and pig iron can be secured without delay, which is the reason for the easier condition of prices for this time of year, and are looking forward to another crush of orders after the buying for the latter part of the year begins.

Coke is slower in movement than it was a week ago, but operators have confidence in the situation, and do not expect to lower prices any this year, as the fall demand will, in their opinion, absorb all offerings. Furnacemen are making arrangements to stock a month's supply of coke at each furnace to preclude the possibility of shortages such as occurred last winter, when cars were scarce and it was necessary to bank furnaces every few days.

HARDWARE CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

Conditions in the hardware trade remain much the same as last reported. Business is moving along at a pace never seen before, the volume of goods exceeding in movement any preceding year, and it now looks as though this month would show the heaviest business ever done by the hardware trade in any like period. Nails and wire are getting into the hands of the trade in large quantities, some little difficulty being experienced at times in getting sizes and kinds. The cool, backward spell is having an effect on stocks of refrigerators, ice cream freezers, screen goods and like articles for operating comforts. Builders' hardware is moving along in very good shape, a great many goods being used, the only difficulty being the inability of factories to supply certain kinds promptly. Albion tools continue to move into the hands of dealers in large quantities. Window glass keeps going out fairly well, trade being confident that prices are as low as they will be for awhile. Masury paints, colors and varnishes move freely into the hands of dealers and consumers. Bicycle business keeps growing all the time, and with the fate of the bicycle trade being put in vastly better condition as far as the manufacture is concerned by the taking charge of the affairs of the American Bicycle Company by Col. Pope. Continued interest is manifested in bicycle riding. Prices on all lines continue firm.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $22 75@23 25, Pittsburgh.

Grey forge—Per ton, $20 50@21 00, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton, $28 00@28 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $31 50@33 00 per ton; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—Per ton, $52 00.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $35 00@36 00.

Skelp—Sheet iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 95.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for car lots and $32 00 for less than car lots; 56 to 60 lbs, $36 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 00 for 16-pound, $41 00 for 12-pound and $53 00 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 16 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 55; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 20 cents. Colorado horseshoeing quotations continue at 40 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 100-boxand larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Pig iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 to $20 50 on the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is offered from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $12 50; old steel rails for rerolling, $24 00 to $25 00; old iron rails, $20 00 to $21 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 2-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron	**Black. Pc.**	**Glav. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	66	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 1-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2¼ to 3 inches	52½	45½
1¾ to 2¼ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	45½

CASTING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

The Bindley Hardware Company furnished the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, $2 30 in less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes at usual prices. Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, 38 50; Keystone; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount, 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in car lots; sheet iron, haze, No. 26, $3 10 the 100 pounds, galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

IRON MARKET RETURNS TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

Prices Are Descending to Common Ground Between Buyer and Seller.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 20.

The Iron Age tomorrow will say: The tone of the market is easier and the tendency in many branches is downward, but it is far from being in the panicky condition which interests outside and remote from the trade represent it to be. As for pig iron, the basis of the entire industry, the situation is working into better shape, we are abandoning an abnormal in order to return to a more normal condition of affairs. At first the anthracite coal strike and later a more potent cause, the freight blockade, caused an acute scarcity which drove values to figures so high that even importations were possible on a fairly large scale. At the same time coke went skyward, chiefly through the extraordinary rise in coke. That fuel has dropped back and we learn that coke has sold at under $3 per ton at oven, as compared with the famine price of $10 and upward during the fall and winter. In fact, coke ovens are now being put out, and it is well known that a great deal of capacity is still to enter the ranks.

The lowering of foundry and forge irons is therefore a return to normal conditions, the only puzzle for the moment being at what price buyers and sellers will come together. Our reports from the furnace and foundry centers clearly show that the common ground has not been found and that values are still descending in order to seek it.

Importations seem still to be possible. The sale of a lot of 5,000 tons of Middlesborough at a shade under $17 is reported, but it is contended that this is a resale while the iron was already afloat. Many pig iron producers note that consumers are still calling impatiently for pig iron due on contracts, so that they appear to be keeping themselves bare of stocks while waiting for business in position until contracts for the third and fourth quarters can be placed.

It is understood that negotiations have been proceeding between the United States Steel Corporation and the valley furnacemen for a large block of Bessemer pig for the second half of the year. These negotiations have not yet been concluded.

The market is rather quiet in steel east and west, but it has a fact that an additional sales of moderate size of foreign billets are still being made, although at slightly lower prices. There is some talk, too, of cheap offerings of foreign steel rails.

Reports from the various finished branches are somewhat conflicting. The iron bar trade is in a disturbed condition east and west, and prices in some sections are getting down close to steel prices. The disturbances in the building trades have affected sheets, wire nails and pipe to a moderate extent. But on the whole the demand for merchant pipe has been extraordinary; without, however, benefiting those much who depend upon purchased raw intermediate materials.

In the heavier materials structural steel is enjoying a very large tonnage and work after week keeps the crowded order books well filled. In the plate trade the capacity has very heavily increased during the past year and it takes a tremendous tonnage to keep the plants supplied with adequate work.

The tin plate trade is enjoying a rush of work never paralleled in the history of this branch of manufacture in this country. Conferences over next year's wage scale have been going on for a week in this city, and are still in progress. Everything will probably be settled today and an increase in the maximum limit of product will be granted by the men.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under moderate realizing as a result of rather heavier receipts, but ruled quiet in keeping with featureless foreign markets, being finally dull on the opening basis with sales reported of 12,000 bags, including: June, $3 75; July, $3 85; August, $4 00; September, 4 10; December, $4 80; March, $4 80. Spot quiet. Sugar—raw steady; refined steady.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Light wells ruled in the lower southwest yesterday. None is of any importance as to location.

In the Keener sand district south of the old Whisky run pool in Bonds creek, Ritchie county, West Virginia, the Bonds Creek Oil and Gas Company gave its No. 3 on the Mahaney heirs' farm its first dose of the high explosive fluid and increased its production to 20 barrels an hour.

In the Petroleum district, Clark & Hines have drilled their No. 13 on the Volcano oil and coal track deeper into the Big Injun sand and will have a 15-barrel producer.

In the Kyle district on Indian creek, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 5 drilled into the Gordon a few days ago and reported a larger gasser, has since "blew out."

On Bens run, Pleasants county, Schlegel & Freid have completed No. 18 on the Rebecca Way farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Gow Run sand.

In the Eureka district the Vespertine Oil Company has completed its No. 25 on the F. K. Bills farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

On the Harkness tract, south of Cairo, Ritchie county, the United Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 into the Keener sand and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

South of Littleton, Wetsel county, in deep sand territory, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Sarah Johnson farm into the Gordon and the well produced 10 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetsel county, the same company has completed its No. 39 on the Genine Robinson tract and has a 35-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In Marion county, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled in its second test on the Jacob Brummage farm, and the well produced 20 barrels the first 18 hours.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetsel county, the South Penn has completed its test on the Elizabeth Dulaney farm and will have a light pumper unless a shot changes the outlook.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its test on the William Van Scoy farm through the Gordon and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In Sycamore valley, Monroe county, Ohio, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Olive Barnhorn farm into the Big Lime and the well is producing 50 barrels a day.

Four miles northeast of Dexter City, Noble county, H. J. Parker has completed and shot his No. 4 on the Casper Schott farm and has a show for a good producer in the Macksburg 500-foot sand.

In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Dr. Ott farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

On Wolf Creek, A. A. Cameron has drilled his No. 1 on the H. H. Greenlee farm into the top of the sand and has a show for a producer.

E. Hale & Co. have completed their test on the George Driscoll farm in the 500-foot sand and found nothing but a light gas pressure. They are now drilling to the lower sands.

J. F. Caldwell has completed his No. 18 on the Levi Hall farm and has a 50-barrel producer in the sand below the 800-foot.

In the Brush Creek field, Allegheny county, Pa., W. A. Goehring & Co.'s No. 3 on the Dora Ott farm is producing 8S barrels a day. No. 4 on the same farm is pumping at the rate of 60 barrels a day.

William Fowler, Son & Co. have drilled in No. 1 on the William Fowler farm. The well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours and has since cut a heavy flow.

In the New Freeport district, Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Dennis Mehan farm in all sands and found nothing but a little gas in the salt sand.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 19:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
May 19 105,478	May 18 103,108
Prv. reported 1,514,245	Prev. reported 1,250,247
Total 1,619,721	Total 1,361,445
Daily average 85,248	Daily average. 76,136

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
May 19 94,126	May 18 77,361
Prv. reported 1,246,260	Prev. reported.. 856,764
Total 1,340,386	Total 934,125
Daily average 70,547	Daily average... 53,562

The Oil Market.

Following are Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 30; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 09; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 85; Raglan, 92.

OIL CITY, May 20.—Credit balances, 1 59; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 105,475 bbls; average, 85,240 bbls; runs, 108,109 bbls; average, 75,805 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 94,126 bbls; average, 70,547 bbls; runs, 77,561 bbls; average, 53,562 bbls.

FLOUR QUOTATIONS ADVANCE TEN CENTS

Strawberries Not Satisfactory. New Peas Decline--Weather Sends Lemons Higher.

Mills have advanced the price of spring patent flour 15 cents a barrel within the last two days, and local jobbers have put forward quotations 10 cents. This makes the range $4 60@4 65. The market is very firm at the advance. This change in price was not unexpected, as millers have been complaining of unprofitable selling figures as compared with the cost of cash wheat, and have been threatening to make an upward move for some time. The shutdown of mills a short time since helped to put the market in better condition, and the advance has come about as the natural result of a cleaned-up situation. Sugar is unchanged, but is very strong at present quotations, raws holding firm and refiners talking of coming advances. Coffee is steady, but without feature. Navy beans are strong and jobbers who had not hitherto put up prices did so yesterday.

In the hay and grain market there was no change of quotations in any line but rye, which declined. Oats and corn are strong, while hay is very firm at quotations.

The produce market is quiet, but prices are steady. Beans, onions are higher, with scarcer supplies. Fresh peas are slow, and the market is easier at lower figures. Strawberries are in light receipt, but demand has limited sales, selling to fair quality at bulk of the offerings, larger portion of receipts being from Maryland, which state has not been sending berries up to standard this year. A few North Carolinas are still arriving, and they are the best which have been sent to Pittsburgh this season. Lemons are firm at higher prices, the warm weather increasing the demand for this fruit. Apples are firm, fancies and stock bringing $5 per bunch; others are higher, with scarcer supplies. Fresh peas are slow, and the market is easier at lower figures. Strawberries are in light receipt, but demand has limited sales, selling to fair quality at bulk of the offerings, larger portion of receipts being from Maryland, which state has not been sending berries up to standard this year. A few North Carolinas are still arriving, and they are the best which have been sent to Pittsburgh this season. Lemons are firm at higher prices, the warm weather increasing the demand for this fruit. Apples are firm, fancies and stock bringing $5 per bunch; others are higher, with scarcer supplies.

Butter, cheese, eggs and poultry were all unchanged, with demand fairly good in each of these lines. Dry weather continues to affect the interior markets, preventing it firm on account of the scarcity of milk.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars; hay, 2 cars; straw, 1 car; oats, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars oats, 2 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay; total receipts, 82 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim-	Corn, No. 2 yellow
othy ..$17.00@18.50	ear .....
do No. 2 .16.00@17.00	do high mix. 52@53c
No. 1 clov. $12.00@12.50	Rye, No. 2
do mix.. $14.00@15.00	Mich. ..... 54@55c
Loose from	Oats, No. 3 white
wagon..$16.00@18.00	.....
Straw, oat.. $8.50@9.50	do No. 3 ..... 32@34c
do wheat. $8.50@9.50	do No. 4 ..... 31@33c
do rye.... $9.50@10.50	White middlings, No.
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1 ton..$18.25@18.75
shelled ..... 53@54c	do brown $16.50@17.00
do high	Bran, ton..$17.25@17.75
mixed ..... 52@53c	Wheat, No. 2
do No. 2	red ..... 70@71c
mixed .. 50½@51½c	

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent $4.55
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80
do straight ..... $3.40@3.60
do bakers' ..... $3.40@3.60
do rye ..... $4.45@5.00
do graham.$3.50@3.60
Cornmeal, bbl $3.50
do 10-lb cotton sack ..... 18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.75
do pure.... $2.30@3.10
do kegs $2.50
Coffee, roasted, Rio ..... 9½@12c
do Santos 12½@13½c
do Maracaibo ..... 17@17½c
do Peaberry ..17@17½c
do Oaf. Rio.13½@14c
do Caracas .19@19½c
do standard 8.50c
do high grade ..... 14.50@16.50c
Molasses, fancy ..... 37@37½c
do choice ..... 32@35c
do open kett.. 40@45c
Syrup, fancy ..... 28@30c
sugar ..... 28@30c
do sugar and cane ..... 24@25c
do prime ..... 20@22½c
do 2-lb cans, doz. 85c
do 3-lb cans, doz. $1.15

Oatmeal, kegs $2.75
Sugar, cra. gran..4.30c
do 2-lb cartons..4.50c
do 5-lb cotton sacks 4.85c
do powdered ..4.90c
do pow'd XXXX..4.50c
do cubes 5.05c
do cut loaf 5.25c
do coff. A ..4.90@4.10c
do No. 1 yellow.4.45c
do No. 2 yellow.4.40c
do No. 3 yellow.4.35c
Beans, prime marrow, bu..$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, ... $2.40@2.90
do navy, imp .....$2.30@2.35
do red kidney..$2.40@2.50
Peas, dried, bu ..... $1.75@1.80
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11c
do water white..12c
do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg..... 12c
do Elaine 16c
do headlight ..20@22c
do special brands ..... 26@45c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb ..... 7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ..... 5½@6½c
do choice Carolina 5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie Eagle..$1.30
do 10c, std..$2.50@3.00
do California ..... $1.50@2.25
Pears, Bartlett ..... $1.65@1.80
do California ..... $1.60@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.20@1.40
do std ..... 95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.40
do soaked ..... 55@60c
String beans ..... 85@90c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow, fat ..... 90c@$1.00
do early June ..$1.60@1.70
do soaked ..... 55@60c
Apples, N. Y. std cans ..$2.20@2.25
Pineapples ..$2.20@2.50
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California $1.40

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 15 lbs and up..... 13c
do medium, 14 lbs 15c
do small, 14 to 16 lbs 13½c
do small, under 10 lbs 13½c
do skinned 14½c
do boneless 10c
Bacon 12c
do California 9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 10½c
Bricklets, bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 13c
do back strips 12½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..... 7@11c
do 25-lb boxes ..... 8½@11½c
Apples, bulk ..... 6½@7½c
do 1-lb car ..... 7½@8½c
Peaches ..... 7½@8½c
Raspberries ..... 25@26c
Blackberries ..... 7½@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, ... 7½@8c
do mammoth ..... $7.85@7.95
do alsike ..... $4.75@5.00
do white ..... 9@10c
Dutch ..... $13.00@20.00
Alsike ..... $5.75@9.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $33.00
do half bbls $17.00
do quar. bbls $8.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $25.00
do half bbls $13.00

Hog ..... 50@55c
Split, No. 1 ..... $4.50
do No. 2 ..... $4.00
do grav. pork $3.50
do pocket ..$1.65@1.85
do dairy $1.25

Mackerel, No. 1 ..... $2.75@2.85
do California ..... $2.25@2.75
Crackers, bags ..... $2.17½@2.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl ..... $3.00@3.50
do choice ..... $2.50@2.75
do common, per bbl ..... $1.50@1.75
Strawberries, fancy ..... 17@18c
do choice, per qt ..... 16@17c

HONEY.

White comb ..... 15@16c
Buckwheat ..... 12@14c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ..... 12@13c
Filberts, lb 11c
Walnuts, Eng. soft, lb ..... 12@14c
Pecans, lb ..... 12@13c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, patrns 24@25c
do tubs ..... 23½@24c
do Fts. 24c
do creamery ..21@21½c
do dairy ..... 19@20c
do country 18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..... 13@13½c
do Ohio ..... 12½@13c
do ½ cream.11½@11¾c
Eggs, fresh ..... 17½@18c
do candled ..... 16½@17c

POULTRY.

Live fowls, lb 10c
Roosters 06c
Turkeys ..... 10@11c
Geese ..... 08@09c
Ducks ..... 12@13c
Pigeons, pair ..... 15@20c
Old cocks 07c
Spring lambs ..... 18@19c
Broilers 25c

Turkeys, fresh dressed ..... 14@15c
do frozen ..... 09@10c
Capons, lb 15c
Chickens, spring ..... 18@20c
do fowls 12c
Squabs, per doz $2.00

GAME.

Squabs, doz $4.50
Partridges, pair..$2.25
Pheasants, pair..$2.50
Mallards $2.00
Teal, pair $1.00
Canvas-backs ..... $2.75@3.00
Redheads, pair..$2.00
Coon, dressed, pair..75c

Venison, saddle, per lb 20c
Venison, legs 15c
Venison, forequarter 10c
Venison, whole 12½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 7½c
do under 60 lbs 6½c
do all weights 6½c
No. 2 green, all weights 6c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..... 8½c
do No. 2 ..... 7½c

Grass sealp or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 8½c
No. 2 steers, over 60 lbs 7½c
Cows and light steers 6½c
No. 1 ..... 6c
No. 2 ..... 5c
Deacons, each 50c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Strawberries, fancy ..... 17@18c
do choice ..... 16@17c
Cherries, per qt ..... 10@11c

NUTS.

Brazil nuts, lb ..... 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb ..... 11@12c
Peanuts, roasted ..... 7½@8c
Peanuts, raw ..... 6½@7c
do choice 8½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Creamery, Ohio Fancy, tubs ..... 24@25c
do Fts. 24c
do Wm. Farm. 24c
do Ohio ..... 19@20c
20-lb block 20c
do fancy ..... 18@19c
do fine ..... 17@18c
Eggs at mark ..... 17½@18c
do candled ..... 16½@17c

POULTRY.

Turkeys, fresh dressed ..... 14@15c
do frozen ..... 09@10c
Capons, lb 15c
Chickens, spring ..... 18@20c
do fowls 12c
Squabs, per doz $2.00

GAME.

Pheasants, pair..$2.50
Rabbits, pair 25c
Squirrels, pair 40c
Venison, saddle 20c
Venison, legs 15c
Venison, forequarter 10c
Venison, whole 12½c

HIDES.

Green, salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 8½c
No. 2 steers, over 60 lbs 7½c
Cows and light steers 6½c
No. 1 ..... 6c
No. 2 ..... 5c
Deacons, each 50c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..60@65c
do fancy, car lots, bu ..... 55@60c
do on track, bbl..$1.50@2.00
do ex-store ..70@75c
do new, bu ..... $1.50@2.00
do new, bbl ..... $4.50@5.00
do new, bu $1.50@2.00
do sweet potatoes, bbl ..... $4.50@5.00
do Bermuda, crate ..... $2.00@2.25
do Jersey, bbl ..... $4.50@5.00
Cucumbers, hot. doz $1.00
Cabbage, Danish, per bbl ..... $1.00@1.25
do new, crate ..... $1.25@1.75
do Savoy, bbl ..... $1.50@1.75
Beets, doz ..... 40@50c
do bbl ..... $1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..... 40@50c
Onions, Spanish, bu ..... 60@65c
Spinach, bu ..... 60@70c
Celery, Florida, crate ..... $4.50@5.00
Kale, bbl $1.00
Lettuce, boxes, doz ..... 40@50c

Asparagus, fancy, crate ..... $1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch ..... 10@15c
Asparagus, bunch ..... 20@25c
Peas, basket $1.50@1.75
Artichokes, doz ..... $1.25@1.50
Squash, crate ..... $2.50@2.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Bananas, Jamaica ..... $1.75@2.00
do seconds ..$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit, Florida ..... $3.00@3.50
do California ..... $4.00@5.00
Pineapples, crate ..... $3.75@3.87
do large crates $4.00

Oranges, Mediterranean sweets ..... $3.00@3.50
do California navels ..... $2.75@3.25
Cranberries, bbl ..... $8.00@9.00
bags ..... $2.75@3.25

Florida ..... $3.00@3.50
do California ..... $4.00@5.00
Pineapples, crate ..... $3.75@3.87
do large crates $4.00

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Cherries, per qt ..... 10@11c

Almonds, lb ..... 12@13c
Filberts, lb 11c
Walnuts, Eng. soft, lb ..... 12@14c
Pecans, lb ..... 12@13c

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do Ohio ..... 12½@13c
do ½ cream.11½@11¾c
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do candled ..... 16½@17c

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Broilers 25c

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do No. 2 ..... 7½c

Grass sealp or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 8½c
No. 2 steers, over 60 lbs 7½c
Cows and light steers 6½c
No. 1 ..... 6c
No. 2 ..... 5c
Deacons, each 50c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Since the beginning of the year mining companies with capital aggregating more than $30,000,000 have been organized to operate in South Africa.

The Rubie Copper Company has been organized in Butte with a capital of $1,500,000, for the purpose of working the Centennial mining claim in the Centennial district, adjoining the Butte district, adjoining Butte & Montana claims.

A contract run the past winter from No. 4 level of the Pennsylvania mine, that opened a large body of fine gold ore, which runs when sorted more than $1,000 per ton. The second grade which is sent to the mills, is worth more than $20 gold, and as the vein is from 15 to 45 feet wide it is no effort to supply the mills with more ore than they are able to handle.

The Boston & Montana Development Company have decided to rebuild the plant of that company at Copper Cliff, Ontario.

A circular letter has been sent to the shareholders of the Bay State Gas Company, advising them that dividends for the present will be discontinued. The company paid $400,000 in dividends last year.

The Tennessee Coal & Iron Company has closed a deal at Knoxville for three more coal, iron and ore mines and has secured options on a number of other large tracts in the zinc belt of Tennessee.

There is no abatement of the travel to Copper River and Cook Inlet regions of Alaska, as shown by the large crowd leaving on the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamship Nome City, which sailed from Seattle for Nome and Cook Inlet ports on Monday last. Her departure was preceded by that of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamship Portia, which put to sea with 114 fortune seekers for the Behring region.

The 200-ton lot of ore carrying some lead and silver which was recently started from the properties of the Horn Silver Mining Company, at Frisco, Utah, and shipped to the smelter at Galveston, has been followed by a second lot which will be put on trial at the plant in Salt Lake.

Active work on the tunnel by which the properties of the Mt. Aetna Gold and Copper Mining Company at Bingham are being opened up will be resumed the present week, and operations will be carried on night and day until the ore bodies have been reached.

The output of the Grand Central at Tuscarora at present maintaining an average of about 1200 tons of ore per day.

A Salt Lake dispatch says: "From the copper furnaces of the valley during the week there were forwarded to the eastern refineries 2,977,874 pounds of copper, gold and silver bearing bullion, of which 2,000,000 pounds of copper and 1,000,000 pounds of gold and silver bullion were products of the Bingham district. The plants sent out 667,112 pounds, the Americana reporting with 260,800 pounds and in whose bullion there is a trifling element of lead. Not one of them, unless the Highland Boy, which is refining 350 tons of ore daily, is operating at full capacity, however, owing to a shortage in the supply of coking coal. The Utah Consolidated furnaces only handle the ores of Bingham now smelted, and that the present output of the coal mines carrying gold and silver will be doubled the present year is not improbable.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ad valorem rate of 7c on tin sent in, which caused an 11-16 rise reported from London, where futures were 5s higher at £130. In New York tin was quiet, but showed a gradual tighter at 29@29 40c. Copper declined 5s on spot and 2s 6d on futures in the London market, where these positions closed at £42 12s 6d and £42 respectively. The New York market remained quiet and more or less nominal, at 12 14 75 cents, with advances not quite sustained. Lead was steady but quiet in New York at $4 37½, while in London it declined 5s to £13 15s and £13 10s. Spelter held steady in London at £18 10s for spot and £18 5s for futures, with spot quoted at £20 17s 6d, but nominal sales and unchanged at £3 15s in the local market from closed at 5c 6d to clearers, and £3 15s to £3 16s for futures, with £3 16s 3d bid at £3 16s 6d asked. Spot was quiet, No. 1 foundry northern, at £20 15s@21 per ton; No. 2 foundry northern, at £19 15s@20 per ton. In Glasgow, warrants sold at 49s 10½d@49s 11d; new, closing at 51½; Eglinton, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Dalmellington, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Glengarnock, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Summerlee, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Chapelhall, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Langloan, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Coltness, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Gartsherrie, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Monkland, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Quarter, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Govan, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Shotts, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Carnbroe, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Clyde, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Glen, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Langloan, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Summerlee, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Chapelhall, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Calder, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Carnbroe, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Clyde, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Coltness, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Gartsherrie, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Glengarnock, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Govan, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Langloan, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Monkland, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Quarter, 49s 10½d; new, closing at 51½; Shotts

EIGHTH STREET PROPERTY SOLD

Old Morgue Building Was Disposed of for $100,000 L. H. Smith Getting It.

FOURTH AVENUE DEAL ON

The First Congregational Church Will Cost $90,000—Extensive Options in McKeesport Indicate a Wabash Entrance.

L. H. Smith, the woodenware merchant, has bought the old morgue property in Eighth street, for a price approximating $100,000. The property was formerly owned by the Third National bank of Allegheny and was bought last July by Gensenleiter & Co., the liverymen, for $65,000. It is located on the west side of the street about half-way between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, and consists of a five-story stone building, on a lot having a frontage of 58 feet with a depth of 100 feet, and a width in the rear of 87 feet. The building is a comparatively new one and one of the best in that vicinity. Mr. Smith gets possession at once but he will remain in his present location, at No. 422 Seventh avenue, until next April, when he will remodel the building for a warehouse and store. This purchase, with recent deals in Ninth street, show how the business district below Penn avenue is developing, for two years ago no merchant could have been induced to locate a store as far down on those streets.

SALE STILL IN THE AIR.

A persistent rumor has been afloat on the street for two days that the American Trust Company property, at No. 338 Fourth avenue, has been sold to the new Industrial bank of Pittsburgh, for $240,000, or $8,000 a front foot, the lot measuring 30x120 feet. The property was bought some months ago by Attorney Willis F. McCook, Harry Davis and Emil Winter for $180,000. Mr. McCook, who is conducting the negotiations for the other owners, said last night that no articles of agreement had been signed nor any money paid on the deal. It is the general belief that the Industrial bank will get the property, as it is known that it has been negotiating for it. In this connection it was reported on very good authority yesterday that the bank did not buy the Bank of Commerce building. Who the real buyer is caused no little speculation, as Samuel W. Black, who takes title to the property, would give no hint of the identity of his client.

The First Congregational church has commissioned Architect T. D. Evans to prepare plans for its new church, to be erected on a lot recently purchased from the Mawhinney estate in Oakland. The property of the church in Fifth avenue, near Washington street, is for sale and two offers have lately been made for it. The new church will be a brick and stone edifice and will cost not less than $90,000. It is expected to have it completed by next April.

SAID TO BE THE WABASH.

Property owners in McKeesport are considerably agitated over the optioning of a large amount of property in the Eleventh ward. The options have been picked up within the last week by different agents and no hint has been given out as to the probable disposition of the property. Yesterday it was learned that practically all the frontage on the Youghiogheny river in the Eleventh ward had been secured. With the exception of a bunch of lots on which are built 15 houses the property is vacant. Besides this property several owners around Sinn's station have their holdings under option at prices averaging about $3,000 an acre. The securing of such a large block of property at once has revived the story that the Wabash is to enter McKeesport by crossing the river at Sinn's station.

Charles Friedberg of Braddock proves to have been the buyer of the property at Nos. 1737-1741 Fifth avenue, the sale of which for $80,000 was noted in The Gazette yesterday. The former owner was Kaskel Solomon and the deal was made through the Aronson Realty Company.

SOUTH SIDE PROPERTY WANTED.

Brokers who are lucky enough to have South Side property on their lists are kept busy now-adays attending to prospective customers. Recent sales of Carson street lots have been made at prices that have stimulated a demand for property all along the street as far up as Twenty-second street. A deal involving over $90,000 is reported nearly consummated for a Carson street corner is under option for a considerably larger amount. For a long time this property has lain nearly dormant as far as actual sales were concerned, but it is now regarded as good an investment as can be found in many of the "boom" districts. One sale that week noted the owners over $10,000, although they had held the property only a few weeks. The big warehouse scheme of the River and Railroad Terminal Company in Fourth street, which will involve all told the expenditure of nearly $3,000,000, is bound to draw considerable business to the South Side, and with other similar projects that are assured is having a very favorable effect upon values.

Much interest is being manifested in the exhibition of the Pittsburgh Architectural club in the Wunderly art galleries in Sixth avenue. The exhibit, which is free and is open every day until May 30. Crowds of business men visit the art rooms at lunch hour, and during the afternoon the place resembles a matinee. On Wednesday and Friday evenings the rooms will be open to all.

Avalon. E. A. Hess & Co. sold for Mrs. Jennie E. Brent to Elizabeth A. Barthe property at No. 527 Forest avenue, Avalon, an eight-room frame house on lot 40x120 feet, for $3,400.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: J. C. Fulton, 10 three-story brick dwellings, Atlantic avenue and Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, $88,825; W. J. Norris, two-story and attic brick dwelling, Shurland avenue, near Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, $2,000; Andrew Wachter, two-story frame dwelling, Amanda and Angelo streets, Twenty-seventh ward, $1,600; A. Niedel, two three-story brick stores and dwellings, Butler street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, $6,500; O. Z. Bruner, four-story brick apartment house, Tioga street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, $3,000.

S. H. Lloyd has just closed another sale in Evaline street, selling the house at No. 329 Evaline street, owned by James A. Johnston, to D. E. Horigan. It is a brick house, with reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath room and all modern improvements, on lot 36x134 feet, and sold for $10,500. Mr. Horigan bought the house for a home. The popularity of this street as a residence neighborhood is shown by the fact that this is the fourth sale made by the same broker within a short time.

The same agent also sold for A. L. Huff a 12-room center hall house, located in Roup street, near Friendship avenue, with lot about 50x120 feet, for $16,500. The purchaser is W. G. Hancker.

Transfers Recorded.

Hemphill G E to R W DeNoon, May 9, '03, Avalon, 88x22, Josephine st	$ 3,700
Cornelius D W to W Ennis, April 4, '03, Corsopolis, 45x122, Fourth ave	1,350
Maple Thos S to P Denme, May 5, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Curtin ave	1,050
Brown Alex to J L Strahley, Mch 3, '03, Elliott boro, lot	1,900
Saese H A to O F Scholz, Nov 1, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Madison ave	2,350
Flint J B to C E Liggett, April 27, '03, Swissvale, 50x119, Harrison ave	3,250
Hoffman Wm to B C McNally, May 9, '03, Turtle Creek, 25x110, Eleventh st	2,225
Amherst Building Co to J Englert, May 1, '03, Versailles twp, 25x119, Glass ave	3,250
Enterprise L & Impt Co Lim to J H Keavin, Mch 21, '03, Munhall, 30x90	4,000
McLaughlin A L to M E Burns, May 13, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 37x131, Dalzell ave	9,500
Frieberg N to M Frank, April 30, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 30x94, Colwell st	11,500
Smith E M to J E Jones, May 11, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Orchard ave	1,925
Rupert W to F O Wettach, May 2, '03, Avalon, 40x106, Marie st	1,400
Naylor R H L to M M Smith, Jan 31, '03, 24 wd, Ally 51x252, Taggart st	6,000
Clark T Lee to H H Silverman, Feb 26, '03, Avalon, 40x3, Florence ave	6,200
Blair K (r to M Dunn, Dec 31, '02, Swissvale, 94x134, Bank st	1,600
McCaffrey T J to Thos Polinski, May 9, '03, Braddock, 40x185, Main st	1,771
Herman L B to J Schnippart, May 16, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 29x248, Smithton ave	1,600
Mulligat J to D H Conner, May 12, '03, Harrison twp, 87x100, Garfield st	3,150
Close E J to A Lutz, May 11, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x102, Larimer ave	6,000
O'Donnell J H to G F Clark, April 16, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x174, Thomas st	5,250
Maley F to P Shaffer, Mch 20, '03, 13th Pgh, 20x100, Reed st	1,500
Daeri A to J Morsanti, April 30, '03, Mifflin twp, 16x25, Paint st	300
Elderkin W A to H G Bunker, Mch 26, '03, Wkbg, 24x114, West st	4,000
Hilderbrand H to J Pfeifer, May 16, '03, Snowden twp, 50x100, Public road	1,025

Guard Armory Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—The armory of the First regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was damaged by fire today to the extent of $75,000. Nearly all the rifles and uniforms of the organization were destroyed.

DR. ARUNDEL FOR BISHOP.

Talk of the Local Episcopalian Minister Taking Higher Place in New Jersey.

Four rectors of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church have found their rectorship the stepping-stone to the bishopric, and it is probable that the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, the present rector, may be the fifth in the historic list. It is stated that his name will be pressed for the vacancy at Newark, N. J., and that before the end of this year he will be a bishop.

During the last few days several letters from prominent Episcopalians in the diocese of Newark have been received by local members of the church, inquiring as to Dr. Arundel's availability and as to the possibility of his allowing his name to be placed before the convention of the diocese of Newark.

The rectors of Trinity church who became bishops were the Rev. John H. Hopkins, afterward first bishop of Vermont; the Rev. George Upfold, afterward bishop of Indiana, the Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, afterward bishop of North Carolina, and the Rev. John Scarborough, present bishop of New Jersey.

The vacancy at Newark was caused by the death of Bishop Starkey. Dr. Arundel has been rector of Trinity since 1891.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 20.—River 8.7 feet and stationary. Packets in and out on time. The government snagboat, the E. A. Woodruff, arrived from above. She will continue her trip to the lower river in a few days. Capt. James A. Henderson of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company was a visitor today. Capt. James Rees of Pittsburgh is in the city. No towboat movements today.

EVANSVILLE—River stationary at 7 feet. Cloudy and raining. Regular boats in and out. Business good. Wabash river falling at Mt. Carmel. Stands 3.3 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is on a stand, with 5 feet in the canal, 2 feet 8 inches on the falls and 9 feet 2 inches at the foot of the locks. The decision of the United States inspectors in the Sunshine-Fulton collision will be rendered tomorrow. The Transit and Debon, with tows, came up through the canal today. Sent away.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 5 a. m.; Pensle Smith, Parkersburg, 6 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 6 feet 1 inches and falling. Henry M. Stanley due down at 7 p. m. Warm and cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 11 inches and rising.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Hot and threatening.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 2 inches And falling. Hot and threatening.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. The Greenwood passed up at 1 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Partly cloudy and warm. Down: Henry M. Stanley.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam last night was 2.7 feet, and the river was stationary.

The United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff is reported to have removed all the obstructions which have menaced navigation at Twelve Pole, dock Ohio.

A sailboat attracted a great deal of attention yesterday on the Monongahela river. Four boys rigged up a sail on a rowboat and managed to make very good time.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet to arrive at the wharf yesterday.

Capt. Walter Carroll and Chief Engineer William Vanscoy of the steamer Sprague are home from Louisville. The Sprague is laid up below Louisville on account of low water.

The hearing in the matter of raising the Ninth street bridge was postponed till June 2 at the request of counsel. William A. Stone, who represented the bridge company. This makes the seventh bridge hearing which Capt. William C. Talbert has scheduled for the first two weeks of June.

The steamer Enterprise, which was damaged by striking a rock in the bed of the river near Phillips island, will probably be repaired today and proceed on the Ohio at Point Pleasant, and it will not take long to repair the hole in her hull.

Capt. F. P. Wilson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line has been elected secretary of the Ohio River Improvement association to succeed Col. E. P. Wilson, resigned. The action of Col. Wilson is a surprise to the riverment, as he was one of the organizers of the movement and has been its secretary since organization. He owns part.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, leaves for his home in Columbus this morning. Mr. Vance has started on an active campaign along the river. He is interesting himself to extend the convention which will be held at Evansville to the full, probably to September. Col. Vance says everything looks rosy for a large fair share in the Ohio. He will address meetings along the valley from Rochester to Cairo.

Tanker and Crew Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—A dispatch received at the maritime exchange today announces that the British bark Glenda has arrived at Black River Barracks, and reports that she passed through water covered for miles with oil. This probably explains the loss of the tanker S. V. Luckenbach, which left Sabine Pass on March 19 for Marcus Hook. The Luckenbach carried a crew of 32 men.

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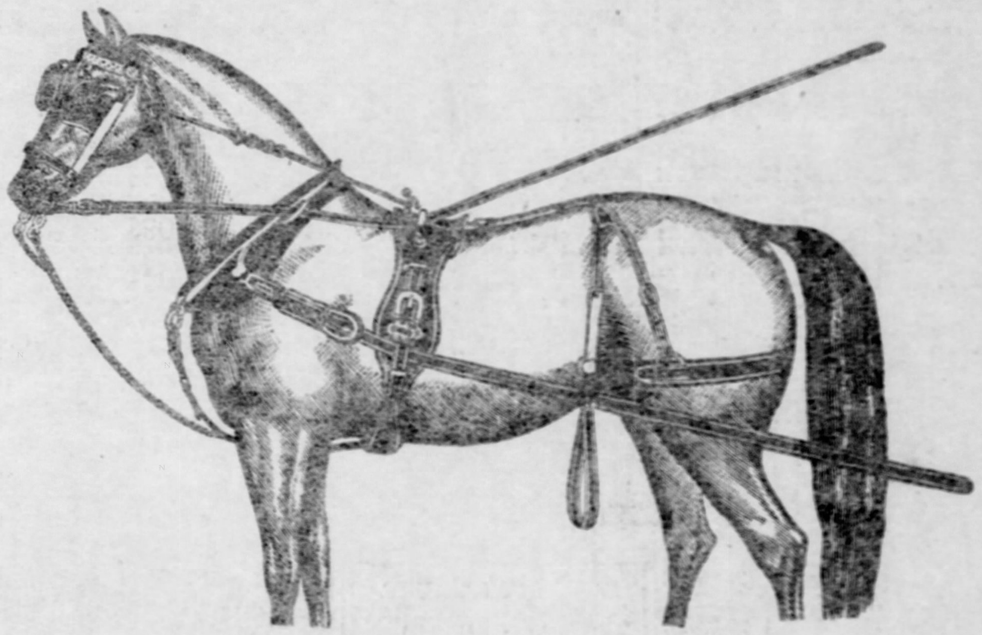

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All Web Halters, priced regularly at 22c.

One-Half Off
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